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THE TOWER

Class of 1924

The Stout Institute

Menomonie, Wisconsin

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FOREWORD

We, the members of "The Tower Staff" have tried to make this volume of "The Tower" truly representative of the school. The class of 1924 presents it for your approval.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It matters not what banners we unfurl, what mottoes we uplift, what purposes we applaud,—not these, but what we do, what we have done, constitutes the record of accomplishment and determines the reward.

The Stout Institute has ever held to high ideals and must continue so to do to insure success. Yet high attainment, the record of accomplishment, is the solid foundation upon which this institution must henceforth build toward greater and still greater success.

The graduates of this college teaching in virtually every state in the country, are everywhere doing a work which is so thoroughly creditable that the good name of Stout is well known beyond national boundaries and is being raised to higher and higher levels in educational standards.

The Stout Institute, if it does not now occupy that proud place, must soon stand at the top in the preparation of teachers for the various fields for which it offers its services. To each outgoing class we look for support in this avowed ambition. Originality and earnest effort, backed by the training received here,—a willingness to do more than is demanded—will insure this enviable position to The Stout Institute.

BURTON E. NELSON, President.

DEDICATION

To Burton E. Nelson, whose cordial friendliness, democratic fairness, and never-ceasing interest in Vocational Education have won for him the respect and esteem of his associates, we dedicate this volume of "The Tower" for 1924.



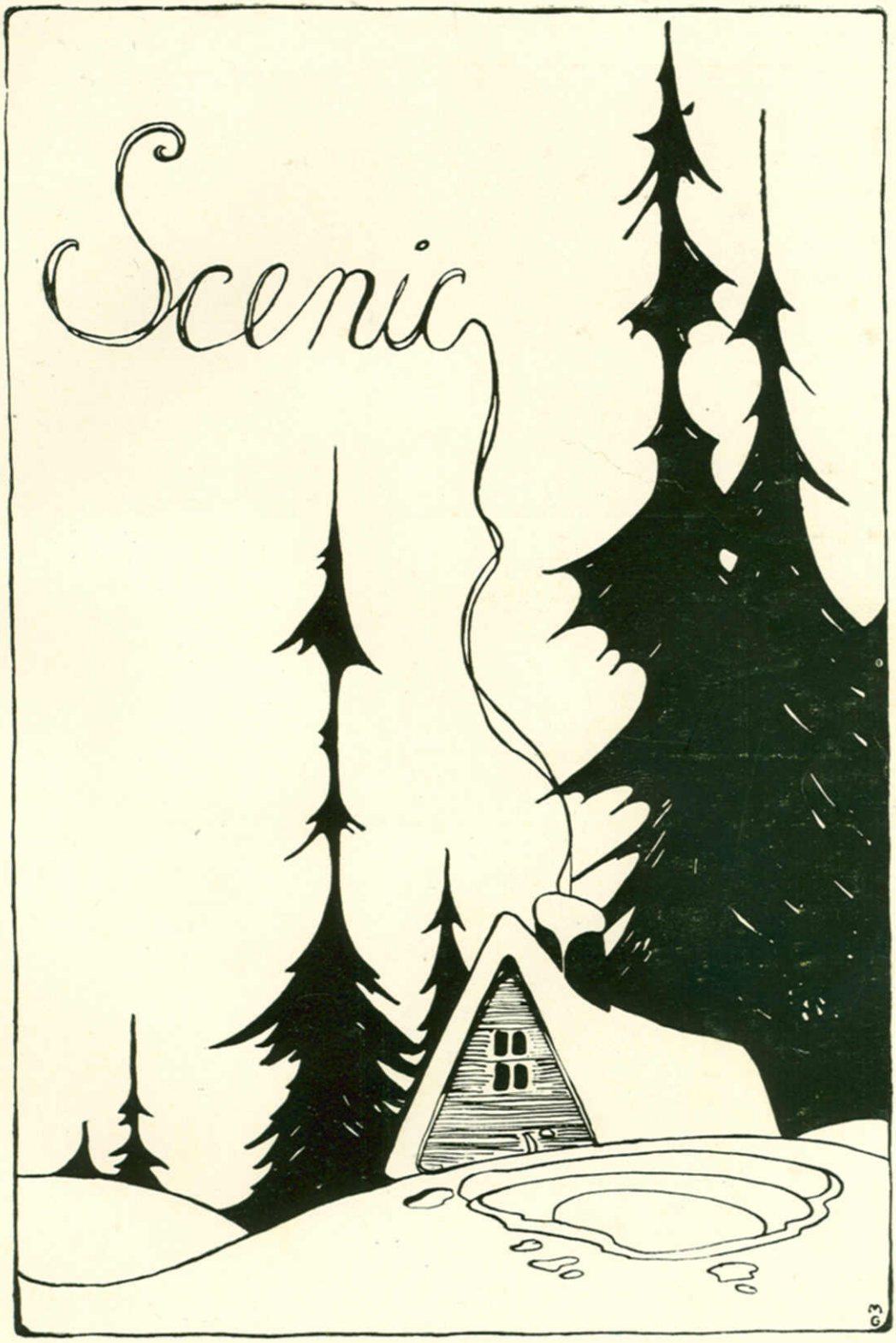
BURTON E. NELSON

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Scenic



The School


Scenic



A SHADY RETREAT



FOREST PATH

"A path! what beauty does a path bestow,
Even on the dreariest wild! Its savage nooks
Seem homelike where accustomed footsteps go,
And the grim rocks put on familiar looks."



RIVERSIDE

"I hear the low wind wash the softening snow,
The low tide loiter down the shore. The night,
Full filled with April forecast, hath no light."



WINTER



RED CEDAR RIVER



THE BIRCHES

"Now the joys of the road are chiefly these:
A crimson touch on the hardwood trees;
A shadowy highway cool and brown,
Alluring up and enticing down."



RED CEDAR BLUFFS

"There's a dance of leaves in the aspen bower,
There's a twitter of winds in that beechen tree,
There's a smile on the fruit and a smile on the flower,
And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea."



THE WOODS



MOONLIGHT ON LAKE MENOMIN



SUNSET

And I in a canoe.
sweet memories, Ha ha Mac

"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank!
Here will we sit, and let the sounds of music
Creep in our ears; soft stillness, and the night,
Become the touches of sweet harmony."

M. B.



RUSTIC BRIDGE

"I do not count the hours I spend
In wandering by the sea;
The forest is my loyal friend,
Like God, it useth me."



SHORE TRAIL



LAKE MENOMIN



SPRING

"Again rejoicing nature sees
Her robe assume its vernal hues,
Her leafy locks wave in the breeze,
All freshly steep'd in morning dews."



MENOMIN BOATHOUSE

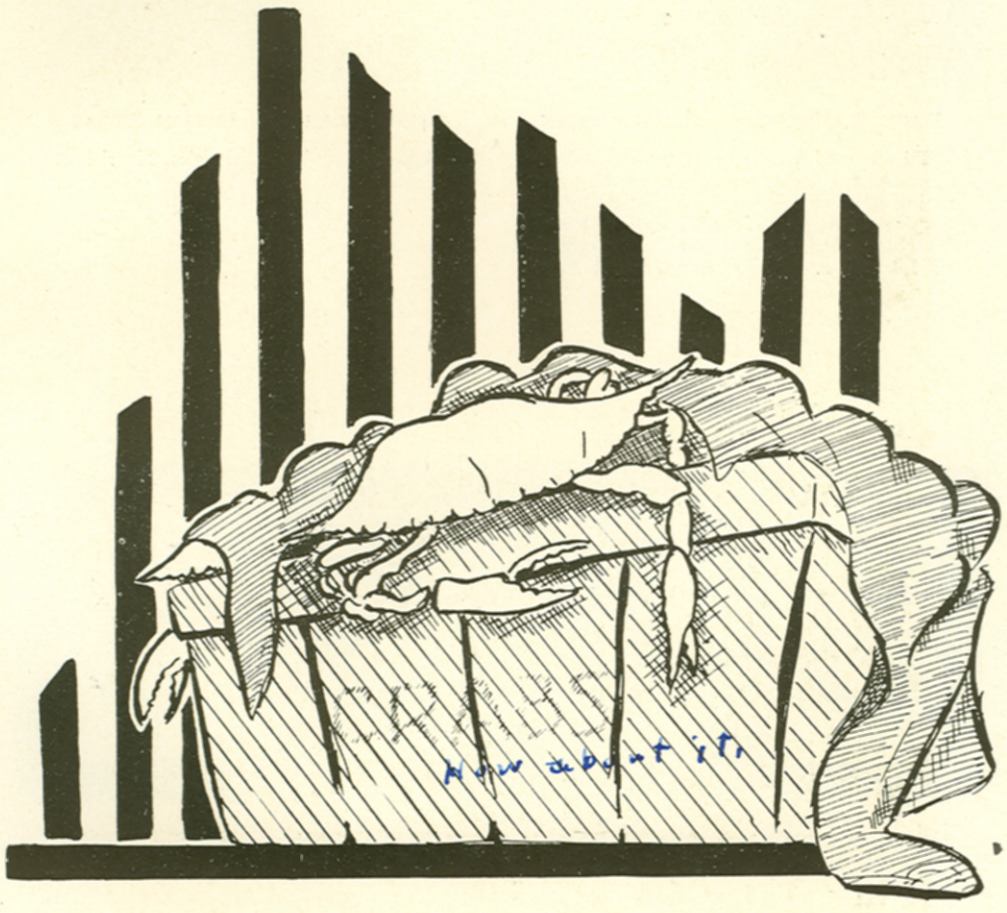
"Here lying beneath this leaning tree,
On the soft bank, it seems to me,
The winds that visit this lonely glen
Should soothe the souls of sorrowing men,—"



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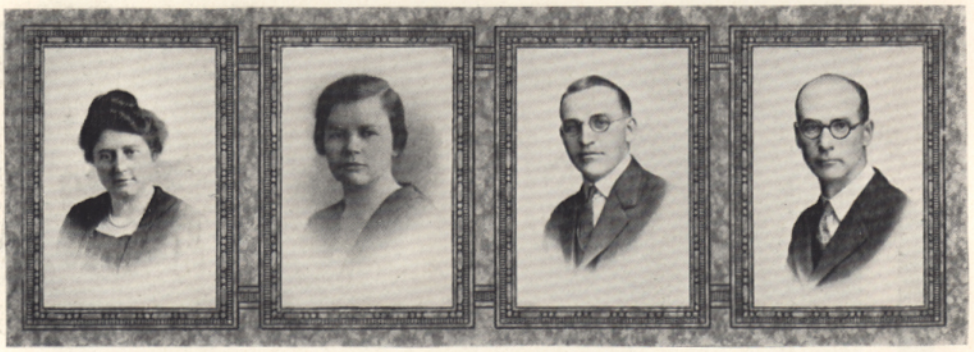
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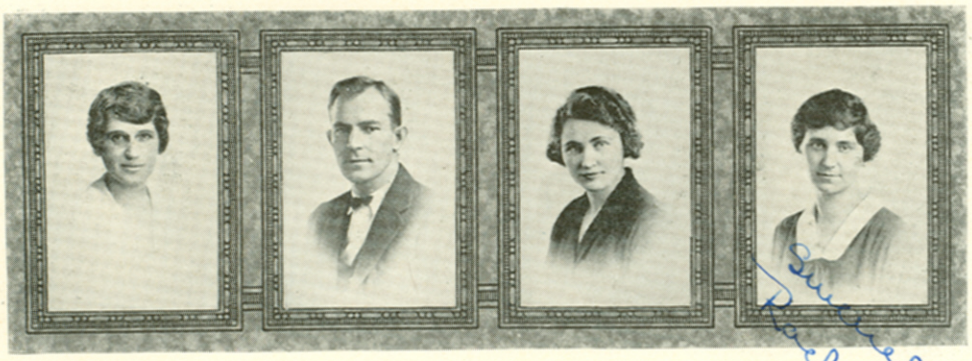
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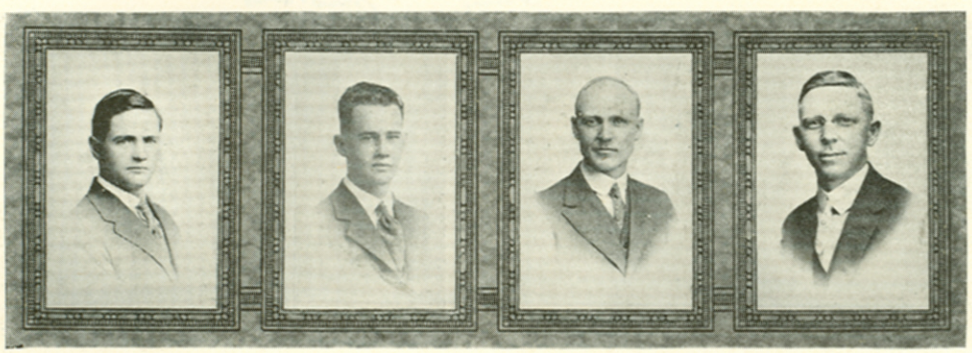


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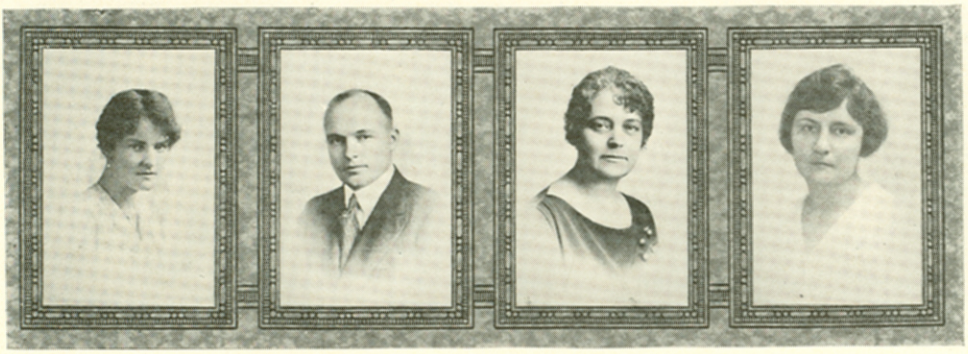
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I Bet I am. Sutton. Miss Leedom?
He's got the button, Miss Leedom?



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I am glad to have known you Mabel. I wonder if you ever stay in your room to have visitors when! Mrs Kent



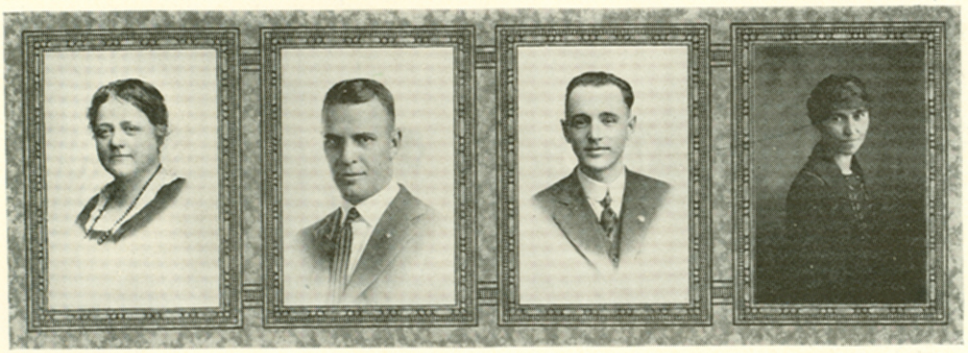
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I shall miss your quiet cheer and optimism more than I can say.
Mamie R. Mutz



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MAMIE MUTZ
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I shall miss meeting you on the halls another year but wish you luck and happiness
Florence Quilling



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Because to come and see me when you come back to visit. F. Scoular

Good luck to you!
Margaret M. Skinner



Many thanks for your consideration in the wedding. Wish I'd had a chance to work in the Mech. Drawing office. Ed.

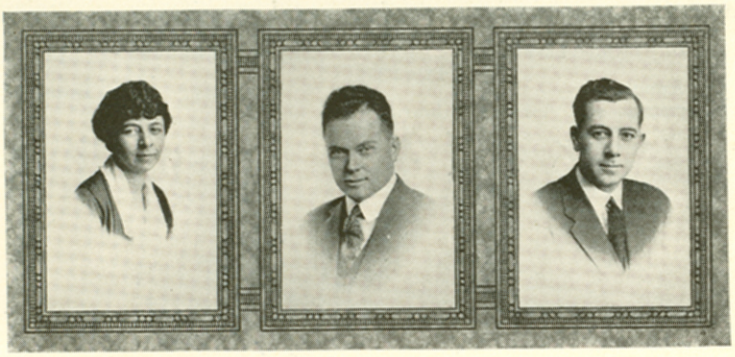
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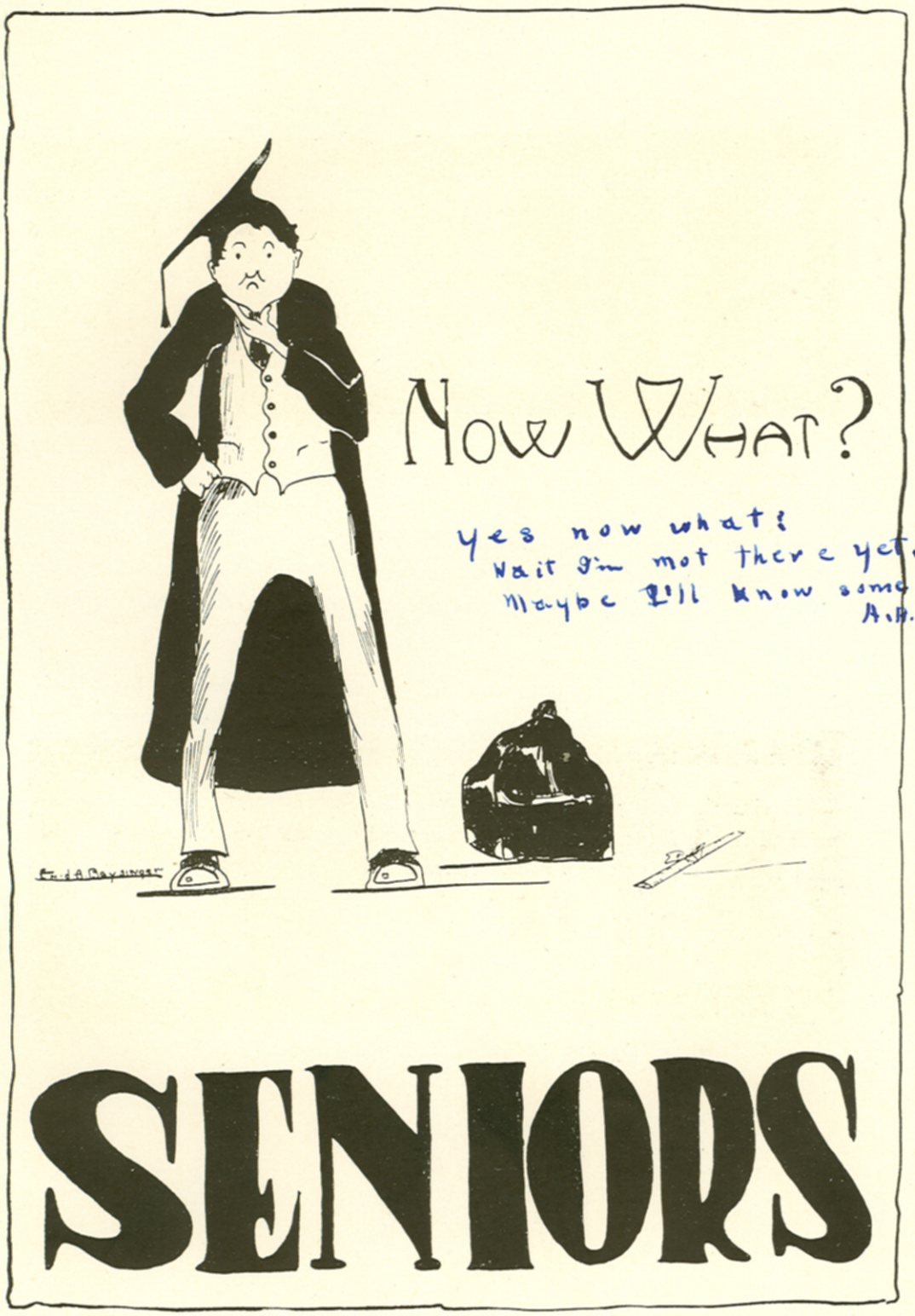


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Telephone and Desk.

ALICE FERGUSON
Stenographer.

MINA IRISH
Stenographer.

MRS. GUSSIE MURDOCK
Preceptress of Lynwood Hall.


Now What?
Yes now what!
Wait I'm not there yet.
Maybe I'll know someday.
A.E.F.
SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS

Each year shows a steady increase in the number of the members of the Stout Senior Class and we, the class of Twenty-four, boast the largest enrollment since the degree course has been offered. Because of the many activities that we have been engaged in, and the increased work of the advanced classes, we have been bonded together more through those school activities than through social ones.

We, as a class, have striven toward the highest ideals and we hope that through our sincerity in our work, we have furnished the school a share of the incentive toward those higher ideals, that is expected of the graduating class.

During the four years spent here, we have formed many pleasant associations and in the future, when we have entered new fields of work our school recollections will bring many pleasant memories.



IMOGENE HART

Neenah, Wis.

Y.W.C.A., Girls' Athletic Association.

SAM LOWTIN

"Chuck"

Menomonie, Wis.

Glee Club.

C. E. SANBORN

"Sandy"

Menomonie, Wis.

Areme.

HUGH J. BETTS

"Bettsy"

Menomonie, Wis.

Manual Arts Players. R.K.O.

Dear Doris,
I suddenly found myself wanting to say something pleasant to you, and with your graduation coming so close at hand, I've run out of words. Let's hope that you find success, happiness, and all the other things you want in life. Both forever.
Love & luck
to you some-
time.
Doris Boss



ROSE C. HUMPHREY

New Richmond, Wis.

Y. W. C. A., Areme.

JOHN NORRIS

"Jack"

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

DORIS CLAIRE BOSS

"D'Boss"

Sparta, Wis.

Y.W.C.A. President, Philomathean, Class Vice President.

WESLEY H. DIRKS

"Pete"

Springfield, Minn.

President Square and Compass, Menomin Club, Football, Y. M. C. A., Basketball.



FREDERICK H. SHELDREW

"Shelly"

River Falls, Wis.

Manual Arts Players. Glee Club. R. K. O.

GRACE E. MATHISON

Marinette, Wis.

Y. W. C. A.

HERBERT SMITH

"Smitty"

Bear Creek, Wis.

P. D. A.. Glee Club.

FRIEDA HAGEN

Appleton, Wis.



ANN ISOBEL O'CONNOR

"Iz"

St. Thomas, N. D.

Marquette Club.

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"Andy"

Bayfield, Wis.

Editor Tower. Square and Compass. President Senior Class.

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"Robbie"

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St. Cloud, Minn.

La Salle Club. Tower Staff.



MARION M. JONES
Britton, S. D.
Areme.

MAX WINTER
"Winter"
Norfolk, Neb.
R. K. O.

MAURICE F. FEIST
Menomonie, Wis.
La Salle Club.

DOROTHY H. MILLER
"Dotty"
Menomonie, Wis.
Philomathean Society. Marquette Club President.



STELLA TIMBERS
Menomonie, Wis.
Sharps and Flats. Marquette Club.

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"Ed"
Menomonie, Wis.
R. K. O.. Cheer Master. Stoutonia Staff. Square and Compass. Y. M. C. A.

ANNIS M. DAVIS
"Ann"
Edgerton, Wis.

LOUISE CHRISTIANSEN
Menomonie, Wis.

I am always glad to know
of the Star so
future we shall
Edwards



OTTO N. QUISTORFF

"Quistie"

Manitowoc, Wis.

Track. Assistant Football Coach, President of Boxing Club. Square and Compass. Glee Club.

OSCAR A. TRYGG

Richland Center, Wis.

MARION TISDALE BETTS

"Tiz"

Menomonie, Wis

Manual Arts Players.

THOMAS F. RICHARDS

"Tom"

Menomonie, Wis.

R. K. O., Manual Arts Players.



HELEN M. KUNTZ

"Koonie"

Waconia, Minn.

Areme.

MARY JANE BOYD

"Ted"

Auburn, Neb.

Areme. Stoutonia Staff. Y. W. C. A.

AGNES ANDERSON

"Ag"

Menomonie, Wis.

ELMER BOHNERT

"Bonnie"

Juneau, Wis.

R. K. O., Band President. Square and Compass.



V. LOUISE GLASS

"Glassie"

Menomonie, Wis.

Y.W.C.A. Treasurer. Philomathean Vice Pres. Stoutonia Staff. Student Organization Committee.

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"Al"

Menomonie, Wis.

Square and Compass. R. K. O.. President of Stout Student Association.

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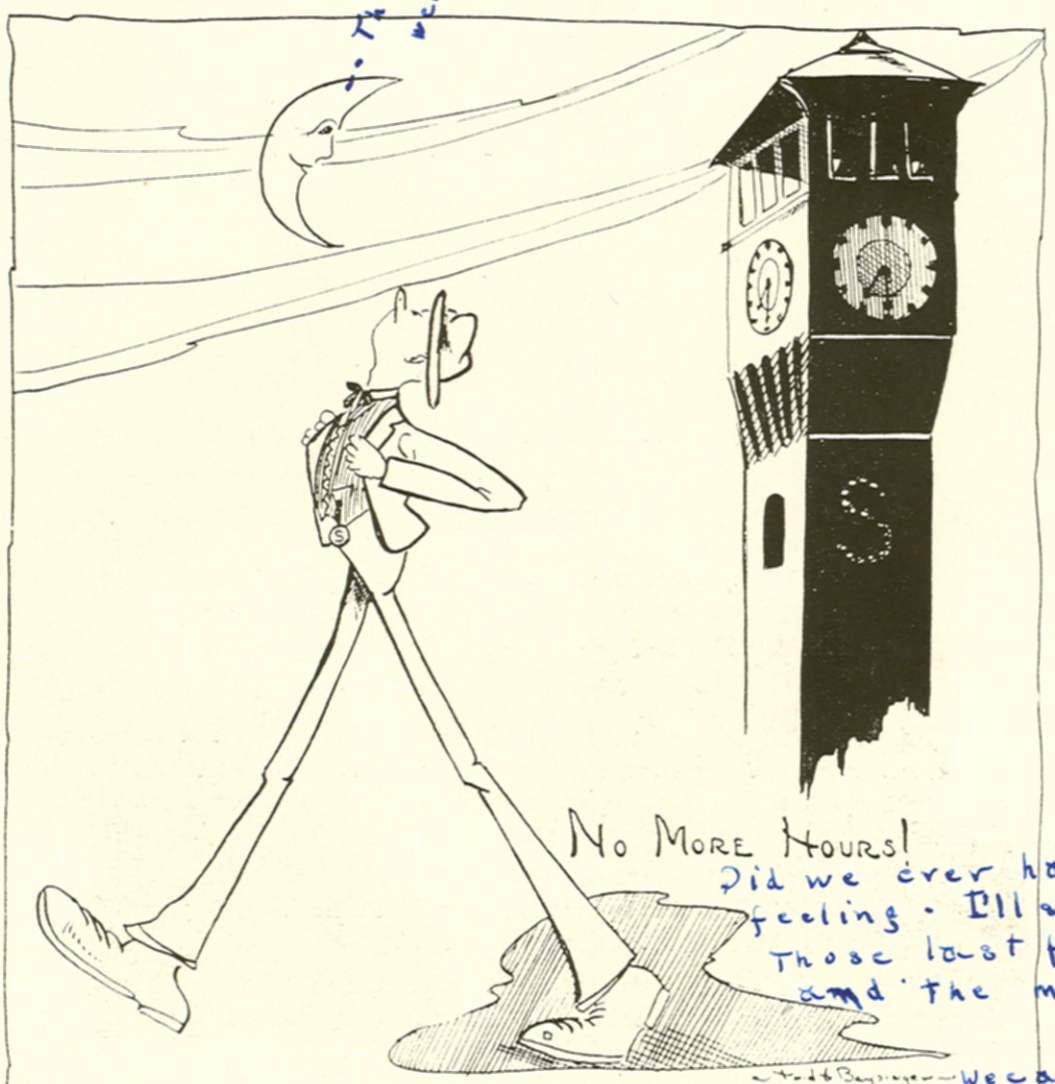
"Mac" "Marty"

Menomonie, Wis.

P. D. A.. La Salle Club.



THE HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING



Did we ever have that feeling. I'll say so. Those last few nights and the movies.

A.B.F.

We can chew gum can't we.

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

R. W. VESPERMAN - - - President
PAULINE LILLICH - - Vice-President
HESTER HURLEY - - Secretary-Treasurer

The year 1923-24 marks the beginning of the Junior Class as an organization separated from the former Junior-Senior Class. Our interests are such that we have felt the necessity for personal organizations for some time, but its realization has come to us only this year.

The group of members unanimously agree that

"If months have well nigh won the field,
What may not four years do."

The majority of the class will return next year to carry on their work. Some few of the members will, however, be stationed at various places, making for themselves that success which is bound to be theirs.

I still have my doll dress to wear on make Schwanz



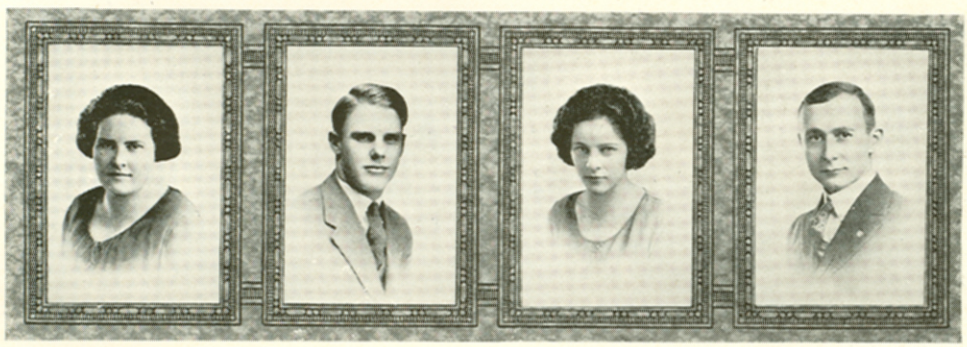
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"Toby" "Top"
Eau Galle, Wis.
Menomin Club. Square and Compass.

R. L. SCHWANZLE
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La Crosse, Wis.
Square and Compass President, P. S. B., Tower Staff.

GERALD B. BAYSINGER
"Jim"
Menomonie, Wis.
Y. M. C. A., Manual Arts Players.

ROY E. SMITH
La Crosse, Wis.
P.S.B., Y.M.C.A.

Well Mabel I'll always remember you as a good scout. I Hope that Lucie turns out ok. Don't fall for those western Cow punchers next year. I just happened to think how ambitious you are - always in a hurry Good luck to you Roy E. Smith

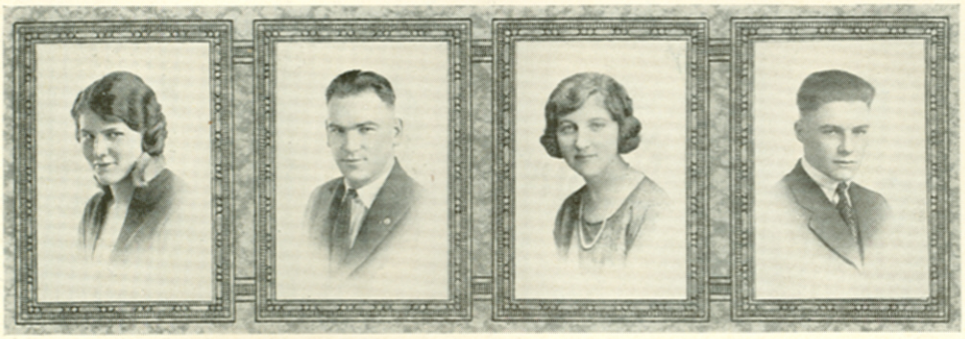


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Cameron, Wis.
Marquette Club.

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Cumberland, Wis.

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"Peggy"
Menomonie, Wis.
Marquette Club. Girls' Athletic Association.

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"Shorty"
Menomonie, Wis.
R. K. O. President. Men's Glee Club.



KATHLEEN HUGHES
"Kay"
Anderson, Ind.
Y. W. C. A., Hyperians, Sharps and Flats.

HARRY BURNHAM
Menomonie, Wis.
Glee Club.

UNA MAE KREBS
Milwaukee, Wis.
Marquette Club, Athletic Council, Sharps and Flats.

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Forest River, N. D.
Y. M. C. A.

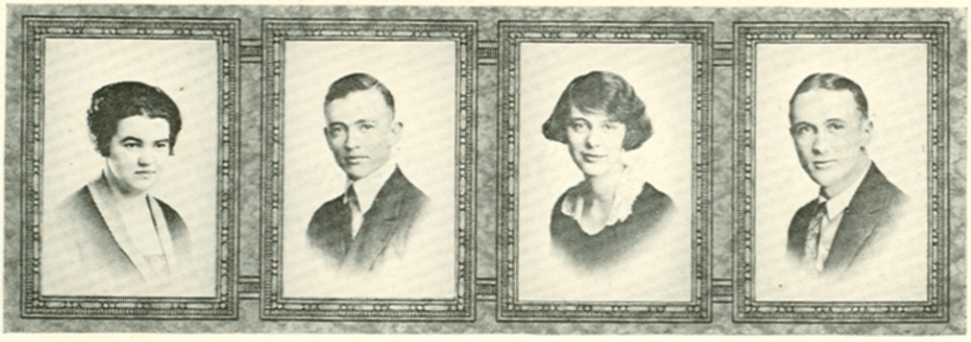


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S. M. A.

ERNEST L. BERGREN
"Slim"
McKinley, Minn.
Menomin Club, Stoutonia Staff.

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Y. M. C. A.



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Minneapolis, Minn.

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WALTER L. BUNKER

"Walt"

Menomonie, Wis.

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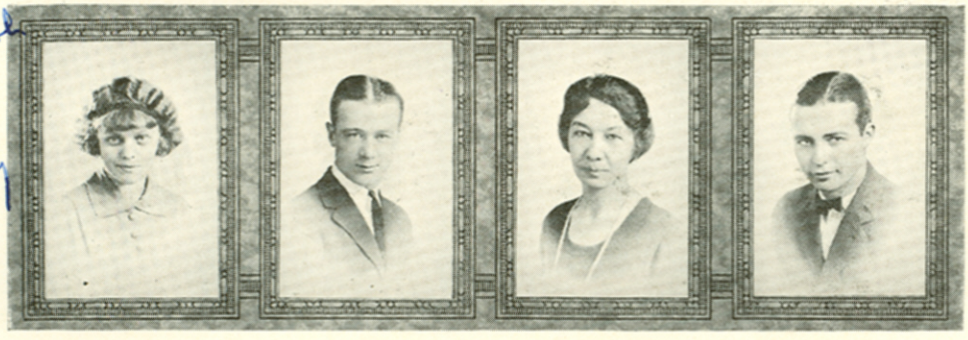
MILTON LEANDER

"Lee"

Eveleth, Minn.

P. S. B.

Dear Mable - I wish you the best of luck and a whole lot of fun in your Academic next year.
Milly



MILDRED HOLSTEIN

"Milly"

Menomonie, Wis.

Athletic Association, S. M. A., Manual Arts Players.

LLOYD M. BENSON

"Bennie"

Dundee, Ill.

Square and Compass. Football, P. D. A., Manual Arts Players.

ANNA BRACK

"Ann"

Menomonie, Wis.

Y. W. C. A.

NEIL WERNER

Watertown, Wis.

Football. Track, P. D. A.

She got it in cooking. Boiled water and didn't burn it.
Success to you
Bennie -



LEONA FREDERICKSON

"Gulliver"

Menomonie, Wis.

Manual Arts Players. Vice President Areme. Hyperians.

EMIL O. LUDTKE

"Lucky"

Rochester, Minn.

Football. R. K. O.

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Tower Staff. Secretary Junior Class.

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"Doc"

Gilbert, Minn.

Square and Compass.



ESTER D. KELLER

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St. Cloud, Minn.

ERNEST L. ACKERMAN

"Shorty"

Bay City, Mich.

Square and Compass.

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"Pat"

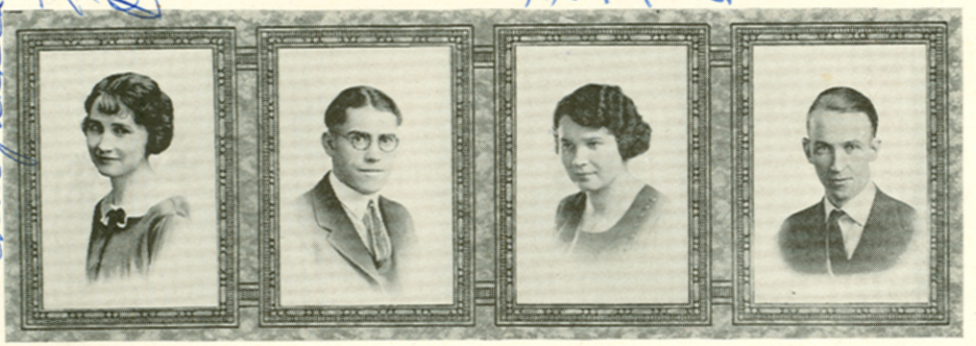
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P. S. B.



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Elk Mound, Wis.

Y. W. C. A. Vice-President. Hyperian President. Sharps and Flats.

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"Al"

Wabena, Wis.

R. K. O., Glee Club, La Salle Club.

ESTHER A. JENNINGS

"Es"

Milton, Wis.

President of Areme.

VICK L. LANGFORD

Portage, Wis.

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Eveleth, Minn.



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Thorp, Wis.

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"Rudy"

La Crosse, Wis.

Menomin. Square and Compass.

ANNAMAE FEIST

Menomonie, Wis.

Marquette Club. Hyperian.

R. W. VESPERMAN

"Grandma"

Lancaster, Wis.

Glee Club. President of Junior Class. Tower Staff.

Merie X Mabel Spunk:
May the always be
Merry, happy Spunky
and Free
Best Wishes forall
Success Jane

MRS. ALEE GREENE

"Billy"

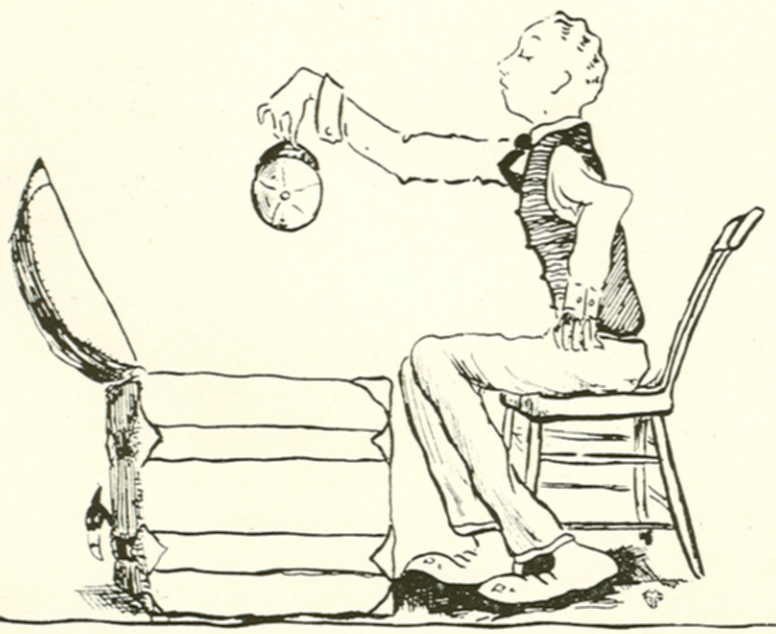
Stoughton, Wis.

FRANK SWANT

"Fritz"

Menomonie, Wis.

"farewell! little cap,—
farewell!"



SOPHOMORES

What we were but are no more.
Are you sorry

SOPHOMORE CLASS

ELMER HANSEN - - - -	President
ROBERT SHIELDS - - -	Vice-President
GERALDINE TRIGG - - -	Secretary
JACK THORPE - - - -	Treasurer

The Sohpomore Class of 1924 entered the Stout Institute in September, 1922, as the largest class that had ever enrolled. We struggled through the first year adjusting ourselves to the new environment and working up to the standards of the school.

In the Fall of 1923 the class returned to continue what had been started the previous year. Our second year has probably meant more to us because of the more important part that we have taken in school life.

Our Christmas party was unique, and showed those who were doubtful of our spirit what we really could do.

The tug of war ended with the Freshmen on dry land and afforded them an opportunity to discard the red bands and buttons. The class basketball game put the Sophomores back on a level.

May 9 was set aside for the Prom, and that for us topped the social functions of the year.

Dearest Mabel,

Isn't it funny the way I met you on the B. R. one day in September and we have been such good friends ever since. I sure was glad to see you that morning. I am so glad you have such a good disposition because otherwise we might not have been such good friends because I have such an awful tongue. Mabel, don't you ever forget me because I never will forget you. Remember the good times we have had. I am sorry we are so far apart but don't you also that we don't live so wish that we can see each other once in a while. I am down to see you and sorry that you have been so mean & noisy but that is mean to me. I am sorry that I picked out your picture for you after you have started looking for one for Our kids. Don't graduation. I forgot. and darkies are terrible my dictionary to look up a but I think writing anyone word & spell it. bad times are good & But Mabel dear I'll be writing them. and will always Don't forget me & I love you to me lots and lots.



THEMA SULLIVAN
"Thel"
Hortonville, Wis.
Marquette Club.

GENEVIEVE FINKH
"Gen"
Janesville, Wis.
Y. W. A.

ALFREDE JOHNSON
"Al"
Kendall, Wis.
Glee Club. Y. M. C. A.

MARIE E. HOFF
"Peppy"
La Crosse, Wis.
Players.

FERN H. WURTHMANN
Cedarburg, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Hyperian Society, Girls' Athletic Association.



JOHN M. GLENNON
Stevens Point, Wis.
Prince Mach.
La Salle Club.

MARGARET MARY BLEIN
Grassville, Wis.
Na

W. B. FLYNN
"Bill"
Princeton, Wis.
Na

Miss Noble Spink, Think Finkh & Clinch, which is it - I never knew really certain till I found out what a good kid for our table you were - then I realized there was nothing else to do but decide it should be Spinky dear - not yours - but plain

Sincerely.

Finkh-Spink
Tea-Room



GRISELDA SCHMID
New Glarus, Wis.
Hyperian, Y. W. C. A.

FRANCES L. MULRY
"Bobby"
Hixton, Wis.
Marquette Club.

ETHEL KULKE
Oshkosh, Wis.

HELEN M. DIAMOND
Memomonie, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Stoutonia Staff, Sharps and Flats.



THELMA LEONARD
Birmingham, Ala.
Y. W. C. A., Philomathean Society.

LILAH MAY SHOLES
"Bud"
Sparta, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Girls' Athletic Association.

AGNES CARLSON
"Aggie"
Menomonie, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Girls' Athletic Association.

FERN E. NELSON
St. Paul, Minn.
Girl's Athletic Association, Y. W. C. A.



MARGUERITE M. MOWERS

"Mugds"

Menomonie, Wis.

Vice President Sharps and Flats

ANNETTE BRIZEK

New Prague, Minn.

Marquette Club Secretary and Treasurer.

GLADYS E. NELSON

"Glad"

Kenosha, Wis.

Y. W. C. A.

CHARLOTTE M. WILKIN

Whitehall, Wis.

Y. W. C. A., Hyperian, Areme.



RUTH FIELD

"Rufus"

Forest City, Iowa

Y. W. C. A., Hyperian. Areme.

M. L. SCHROCK

Modesta, Cal.

Stoutonia Staff. Band.

GERALDINE O. TRIGG

"Jerry"

Rockford, Ill.

Y. W. C. A., Girl's Athletic Association. Secretary of Sophomore Class.

VIRGINIA K. BRECHWALD

"Breckie"

Menomonie, Wis.

Philomathean. Marquette Club. Manual Arts Players.

I absolutely have to write to my mother tonight. Did you ever see such a mixed up crowd? What I'm not sure of is whether they were playing or working. Did you notice Dorothy Gould in the audience? I'm sure that they didn't know the real purpose of the game. Look at Lucile and Marion. "Bert"

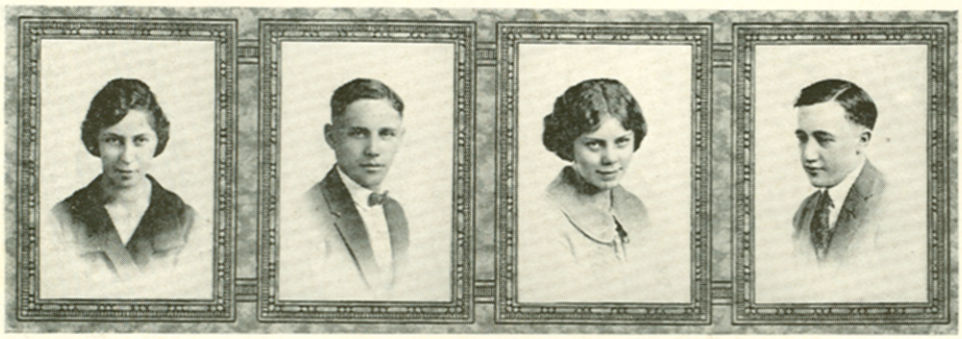


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"Aby"
Glen Haven, Wis.
Hyperians, Y. W. C. A.

BLODWEN JOHNS
"Blod"
Lime Springs, Iowa
Philomathean. Sharps and Flats.

LILLIAN OLLILA
"Jo"
Negaunee, Mich.
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Colfax, Wis.
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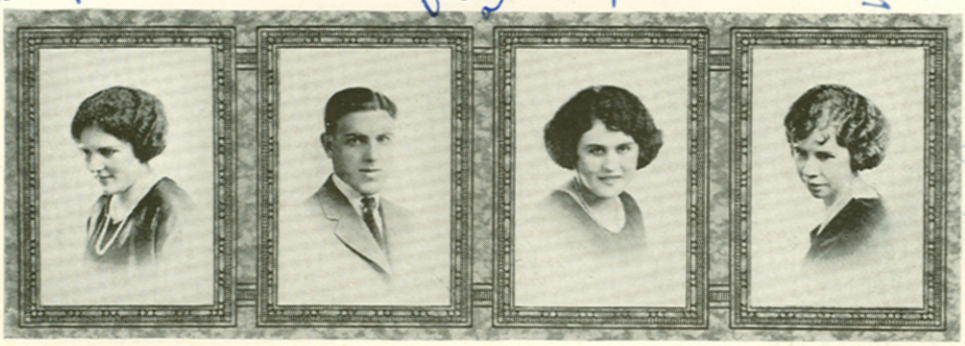
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"Nick"
Stanley, Wis.
P. D. A.

GERTRUDE TENNYSON
"Buzz"
Minneapolis, Minn.
Y. W. C. A., Sharps and Flats. S. M. A., Manual Arts Players.

LESLIE H. NICHOLAS
"Shorty"
Ely, Minn.
Y. M. C. A., Menomin Club.

Aren't we glad that we're through with our jobs in Y. W.? I'm glad I was on the Cabinet, though, cause otherwise I wouldn't have known you.
Love,
Marion.

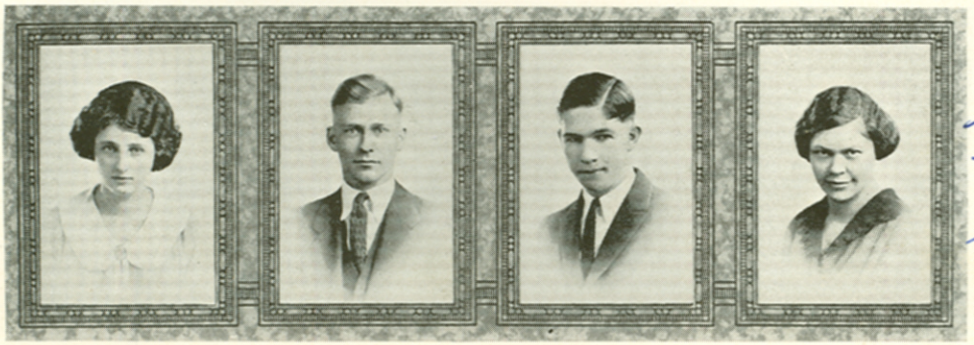


RUTH NELSON
"Rufus"
Duluth, Minn.
Y. W. C. A., Hyperian. Sharps and Flats.

F. G. PETERSON
"Pete"
Tower, Minn.
Square and Compass. Menomin Club.

MARTHA GUNTHER
"Marcie"
Spooner, Wis.
S. M. A., Y. W. C. A.

MARIE D. C. VESPER
"Bud"
Tomah, Wis.
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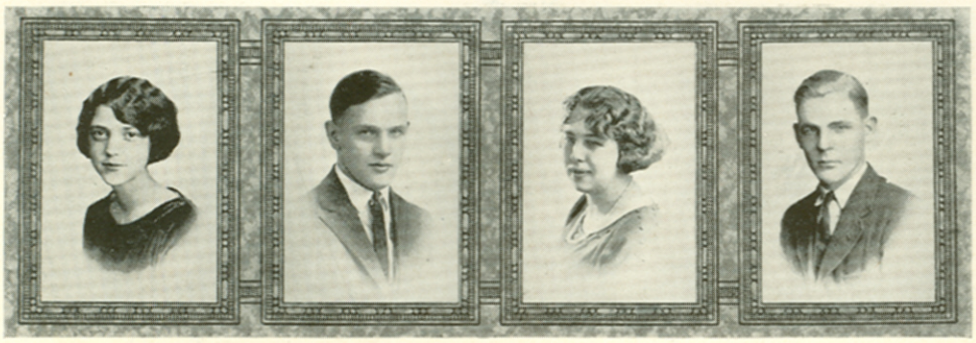


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EDWARD SCHNELLER
"Ed"
Dubuque, Iowa
Square and Compass. Menomin Club.

SANFORD RUTLIN
"Rut"
Sun Prairie, Wis.
P. S. B., Secretary of Band. Treasurer Manual Arts Players.

DOROTHY QUILLING
Menomonie, Wis.
S. M. A., Y. W. C. A., Girl's Athletic Association.



LOUISE WHITEHURST

"Skeezix"

Savannah, Georgia

Philomathean Society, Secretary of Stout Student Association.

E. O. MCCULLOUGH

"Joe"

Menomonie, Wis.

President Menomin Club, Treasurer Stout Student Association. Football, Track, Gym Team.

THELMA M. BLY

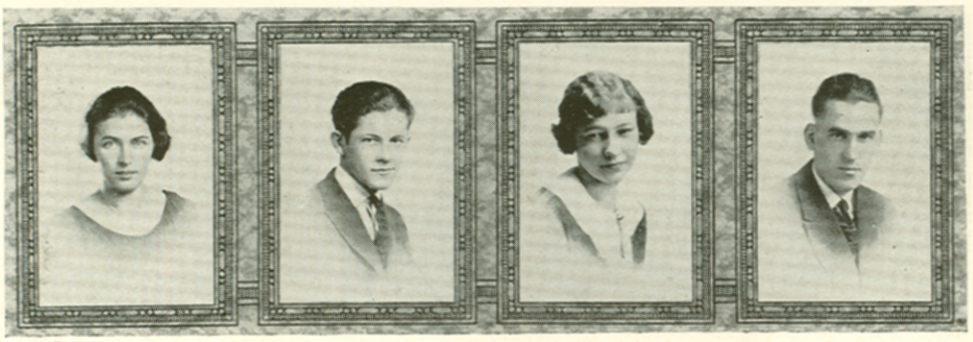
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Hyperian, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

G. M. SCHOENOFF

"Gib"

Menomonie, Wis.



MRS. KATHYRN CROWLEY

Stanley, Wis.

Marquette Club.

MICHAEL HABIAN

"Mike"

Ely, Minn.

La Salle Club.

CATHERINE MCLAUGHLIN

Aberdeen, S. D.

Y. W. C. A., Sharps and Flats.

ORVIL F. HEFT

"Heft"

Ripon, Wis.

Y. M. C. A.

Dear Mabel:
Well Hyperian
sister you know I
wish for all kinds
of success. I wish
you would come and
see me this sum-
mer. Im going to
Oh! sure hope to
come to Portland
Love
Lean.



JOYCE M. WOOD

Delavan, Minn.

Y. W. C. A., Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Philomathean. Treas. Athletic Association.

HERBERT G. STEFFACK

"Herb"

Rib Lake, Wis.

Y. M. C. A., Gym Team.

CLARA TAYLOR

"Clar"

Bagley, Wis.

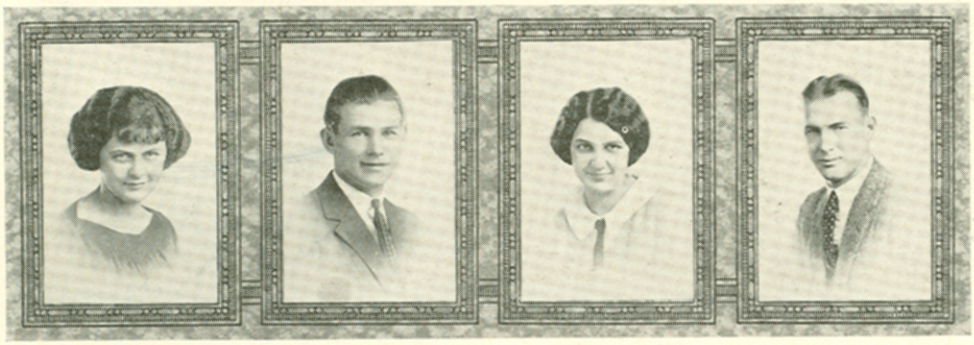
Y. W. C. A., Hyperian, Stoutonia Staff.

E. H. FUNK

"Al"

Rib Lake, Wis.

Treasurer of P. S. B.



LOREEN JACOBSON

"Jake"

Madison, Wis.

LOUIE SMITH

Menomonie, Wis.

Menomin Club, Basketball.

ROBERTA M. WILBUR

"Berta"

Janesville, Wis.

Manual Arts Players. President Mars Music Club, Hyperians.

HAROLD KNILANS

"Kniley"

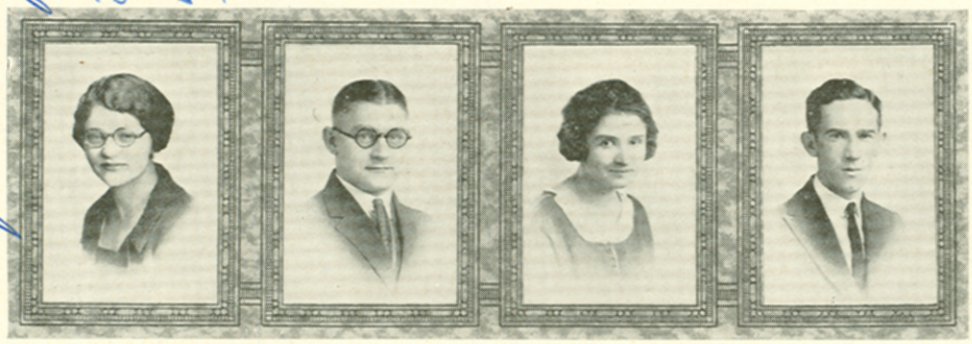
Whitewater, Wis.

P. S. B.

Dear Mabel - what a night - May 29, 24 - but lets not let these words be said - I surely have enjoyed you all this year - glad that I got to know you - Remember all the times we have had this year. I dont forget to write me in your career - just drops of love - Berta

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BURYL WERNER
Lake Linden, Mich.

WILBERT HEFTY
"Haft"
New Glarus, Wis.
Square and Compass.

RUTH GRUNDGRIPER
"Ruthie"
Menomonie, Wis.
Sharps and Flats.

LEALAND BARCLAY
"Lee"
Viroqua, Wis.
R. K. O., Y. M. C. A., Glee Club.



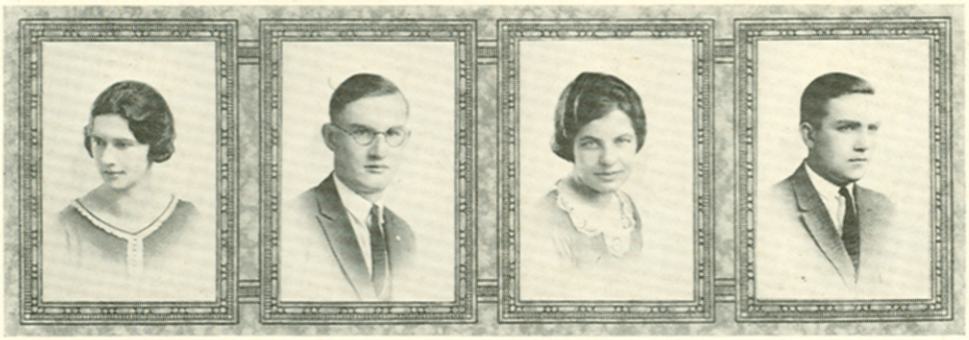
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La Crosse, Wis.
Philomathean Society.

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"Bob"
Iron Mountain, Mich.
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Lakeshore, Minn.
Y. W. C. A.

RUSSEL C. BROWE
"Shorty"
Menomonie, Wis.
Y. M. C. A., Glee Club, Manual Arts Players.

Keep on going -



HAZEL GEMPLER
"Gemp"
Brodhead, Wis.
Sharps and Flats, Manual Arts Players, Y. W. C. A.

HARVEY G. BERGNER
"Bergie"
Sheboygan, Wis.
R. K. O., Y. M. C. A., Band, Secretary Glee Club, Manual Arts Players.

EDNA DEGNER
"Eddie"
Marshfield, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Hyperian, Athletic Association.

ADOLPH A. DRAGSETH
Eau Claire, Wis.



BETH SHATTUCK
Sparta, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Girl's Athletic Association.

ARTHUR CUMMINGS
"Tom"
Menomonie, Wis.
La Salle Club.

MARY ELLEN REID
Rockford, Illinois
Y. W. C. A., Hyperian, Girl's Athletic Association.

GILMAN DAHLEN
Osage, Iowa
Editor Stoutonia Staff, Y. M. C. A. Treasurer, R. K. O.

Dear Mable.
"We'll never forget the Lake View Kyoodlers"
will we? We sure did have some good times.
I'll see you a few years from now, either single or a—
our "home." You know what for.
Well, Mable what's the world to a man when his wife's a widow.
Maggie. Much success.
Write when you get settled
Beth.



HAZEL SOLBERG
Lanesboro, Minn.
Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

LOUIS RADLE
"Louie"
Arkansaw, Wis.
La Salle Club. Track.

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"DeB"
Bessemer, Mich.
Marquette Club. S. M. A., Sharps and Flats. Athletic Association.

GILBERT GEHLER
"Gib"
Waterloo, Wis.
Menomin Club.



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Columbus, Wis.
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BUELAH PRICE BIDWELL
Menomonie, Wis.

V. WM. CARLSON
"Bill"
Republic, Mich.
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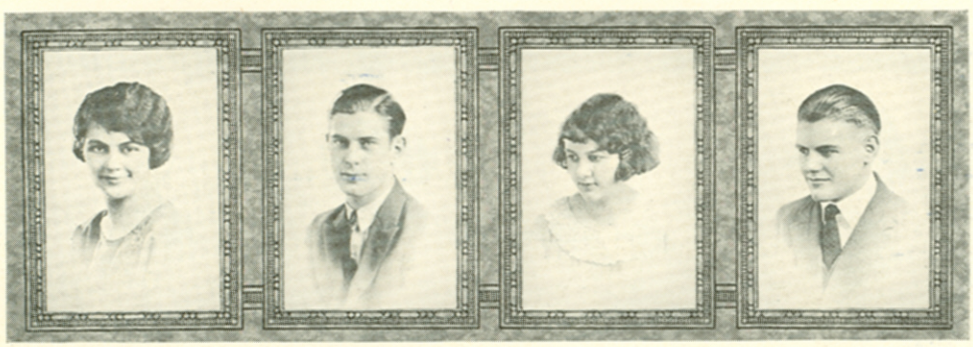


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Kenyon, Minn.
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"Sokum"
Galesville, Wis.
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"Frenchy"
Medford, Minn.
S. M. A. Treasurer.

FRED C. TANCK
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"Marg"
Blanchardville, Wis.
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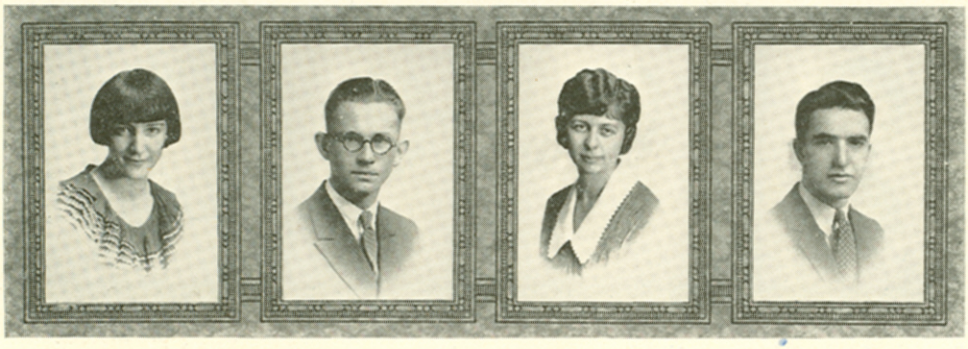
RANSOM J. EUSTICE
"Ranny"
Janesville, Minn.
La Salle Club, Football, Baseball.

ANITA SCHAIFER
"Anit"
Thiensville, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association, Secretary and Treasurer Hyperians.

OSCAR R. STABENFELDT
"Stabby"
Watertown, Wis.

Dear Mabel:— Remember "Home makers" and the nice times we had. The "Mulligan Stew" weren't so bad after all. Wonder how the "four basement" are coming on? Hope you'll have success next year.

Love— Anita



PERSIS HUNT

"Pete"

Fort Smith, Ark.

Philomathean, Secretary Marquette Club, Tower Staff.

ARCHIBALD O. STRAND

"Ole"

Barron, Wis.

Glee Club.

LAURENTIA MARVICK

"Tonie"

Black River Falls, Wis.

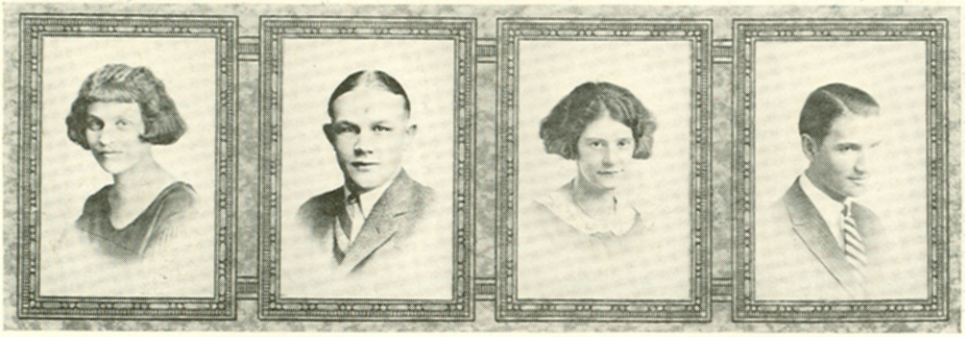
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ARMIDAS PETTINELLY

"Pat"

Eveleth, Minn.

La Salle Club, Vice President Band.



CATHERINE HENNES

Lake Linden, Mich.

Marquette Club.

JOHN E. DAHL

"Slilly"

Ely, Minn.

ALTA D. ROSS

"Al"

Menomonie, Wis.

Hyperians, Athletic Association, Y. W. C. A.

ARTHUR FREEBERG

"Art"

Eleveth, Minn.

P. S. B.

Are you getting tired.



RUBY M. ALLEN
Spooner, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Manual Arts Players.

ARTHUR REPPE
"Rep"
Zumbrota, Minn.
Band.

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St. Paul, Minn.
Sharps and Flats.

MARCUS G. FUGINA
"Max"
Arcadia, Wis.
La Salle Club.

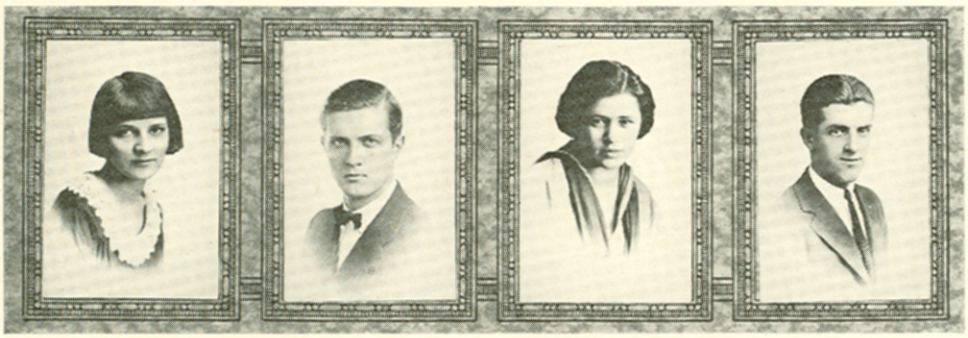


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Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

HUGH L. NASH
Black River Falls, Wis.

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Y. W. C. A., Sharps and Flats.

EUGENE J. LEHMAN
"Lemon"
Gwinn Mich.
Y. M. C. A.



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Menomonie, Wis.

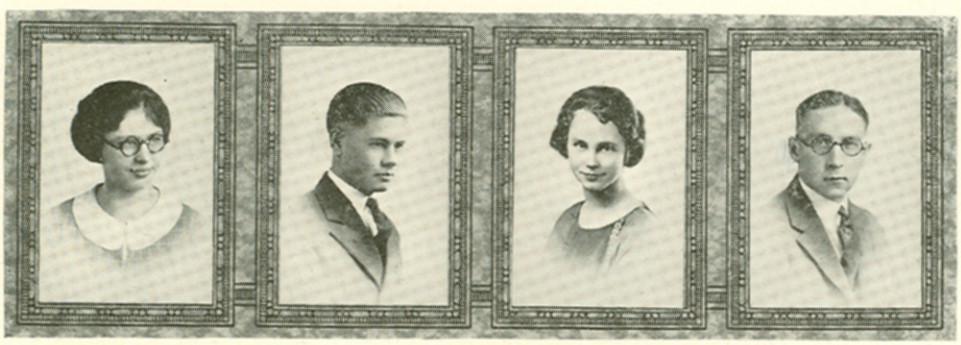
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"Van"

Cameron, Wis.

Glee Club. Y. M. C. A.



RUTH MELGES

"Rufus"

Minneapolis, Minn.

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"Vic"

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"Marcissus"

Menomonie, Wis.



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Hope, N. D.

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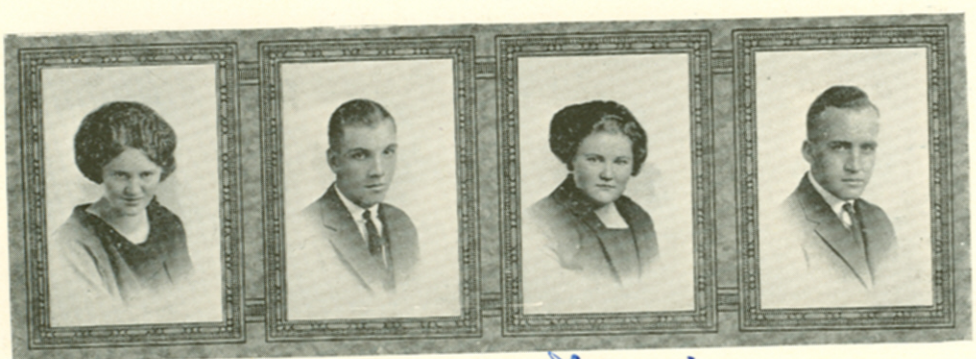
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"Billie"

Lansing, Minn.

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Coon Valley, Wis.

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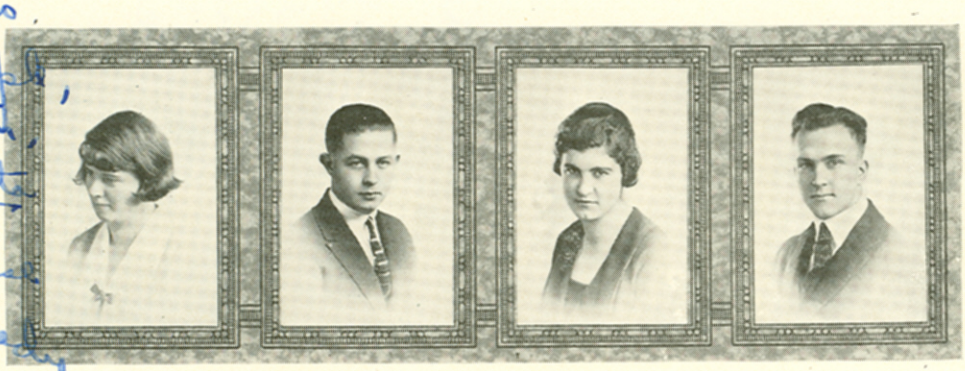
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SHIRLEY R. CAVES

Black River Falls, Wis.

Menomin Club.



ORPHA NEWMAN

Stillwater, Minn.

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Rewey, Wis.

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"Flo"

River Falls, Wis.

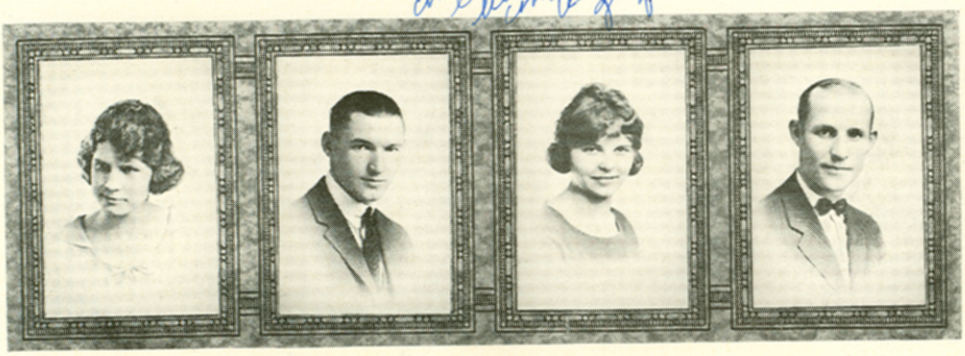
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VICTOR H. HACKBART

"Hack"

Merrill, Wis.

Y. M. C. A.



MABEL E. SPINK

Platteville, Wis.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Areme Secretary. Girl's Athletic Association. Hyperian.

PHILIP F. MAERZKE

"Phill"

Watertown, Wis.

SYBIL AUDREY LIND

Menomonie, Wis.

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"Jinx"

Whitewater, Wis.

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Galesville, Wis.

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ROBERT BRYAN

"Bob"

Gaston, Ind.

Square and Compass.

VERA WEINZIRL

"V"

Eau Galle, Wis.

Sharps and Flats, Girl's Athletic Association.

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"Jack"

Monroe, Wis.

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MARIE SCHINK

"Sam"

De Pere, Wis.

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"Herman"

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Band, Manual Arts Players, Square and Compass Secretary and Treasurer.

DOROTHY HELLBERG

"Dot"

Elgin, Illinois.

THOMAS H. BLACKNEY

"Tom"

Iron Mountain, Mich.

P. D. A.



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"Imps"

Floodwood, Minn.

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Lake Crystal, Minn.

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OTTO STEFFENSON

"Steffe"

Neenah, Wis.

R. K. O., Y. M. C. A.



LEONA KUSNIERCK

"Leo"

Menomonie, Wis.

Marquette Club.

VALLIE ELVERS

Elkader, Iowa

R. K. O., Y. M. C. A. President.

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Menomonie, Wis.

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JAMES W. GOULD

"Jim"

Springfield, Minn.

Glee Club, Menomin Club.

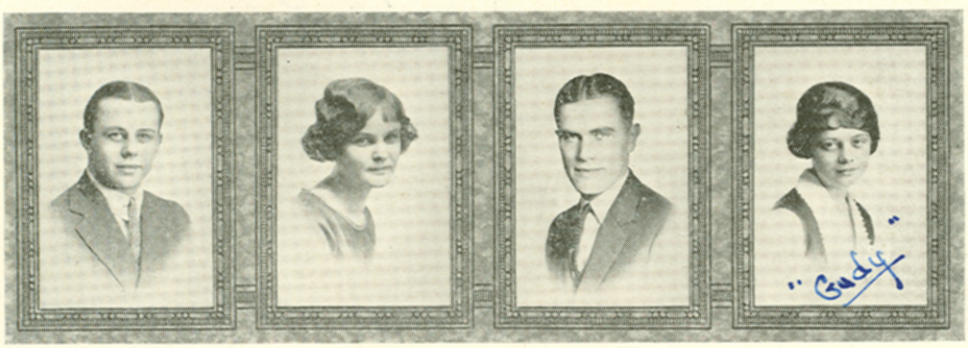


MABEL SATRE
"Mibbs"
Madison, Minn.
Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association, Sharps and Flats.

WM. EVERETT
"Bill"
Biwabik, Minn.
Band, La Salle Club.

ALICE MARION CROWLEY
St. James, Minn.
S. M. A., Areme, Sharps and Flats.

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"Ray"
Whitewater, Wis.
P. D. A., Vice-President of Band.



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"Butch"
Eau Claire, Wis.

EVALINE BERG
"Evie"
Cloquet, Minn.

MILTON L. SKYRUD
"Sky"
Blair, Wis.

GUDRUN ANDERSON
"Gudy"
Oconomowoc, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Sharps and Flats, Philomathean, Athletic Association.



ESTHERSTRATMOEN

"Es"

Boyd, Minn.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. President Philomathean.

HENRY A. LINK

"Heiny"

Columbus, Wis.

President Manual Arts Players. Financial Secretary La Salle Club. Band.

CATHERINE JONES

"Kate"

Birmingham, Ala.

Y. W. C. A.

HARRY W. BOETTCHER

"Curly"

Appleton, Wis.

P. D. A., Football Captain. Track.

Dam as away you didn't ask me to write in your annual before. - Lulu Mae.

Like you that used to sit in front of you at assembly. Harvard Smith



ALICE GRIESSE

Menomonie, Wis.

LEONARD FREEMAN

Ladysmith, Wis.

LULU MAE GARNER

Bloomington, Wis.

Manual Arts Players.

HARVARD C. SMITH

Yorkton, Sask., Can.

"Canuck"

Stoutonia Staff, Tower Staff, Manual Arts Players, Band, R. K. O.

Dear Mabel,
Remember when you used to be a member of the Lake view Splash?
When you're busy teaching the principle of carbohydrate cookery at home don't forget to write — once in a while.
Love, Esther



AMELIA F. BARKER
"Alabam"
Birmingham, Ala.
Manual Arts Players. Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

LEE D. LAUGHLIN
"Lauf"
Appleton, Wis.
Y. M. C. A., Hikers.

ESTHER SWENBY
Menomonie, Wis.
S. M. A., Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, President Girl's Athletic Association.

W. E. HANSON
Austin, Minn.
Menomin Club.



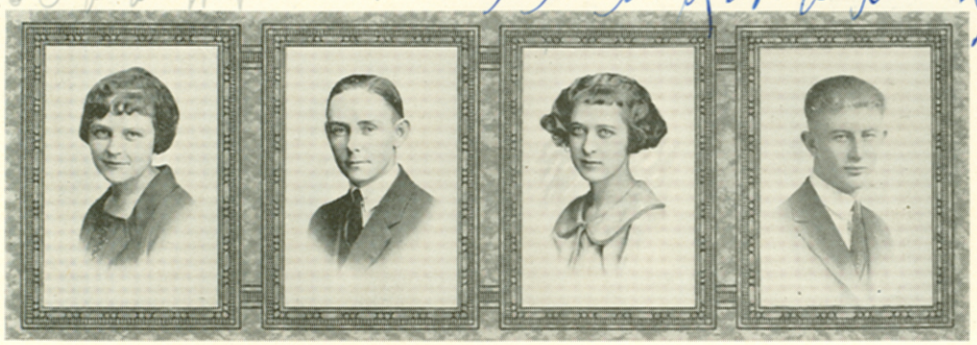
EMMA STELTER
"Em"
Bloomer, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Sharps and Flats, Hygerians.

ALBERT KAVANAUGH
"Al"
Downing, Wis.
La Salle Club.

PEARL LINDAUER
Cobb, Wis.
Y. W. C. A., Girl's Athletic Association. Sharps and Flats.

ELMER HANSON
"Hans"
Austin, Minn.
Menomin Club.

Oh Mabel, I sure believe be my own dear kiddie friend always. I'll just can't say good-byes to you dearie we'll see each other this year. Write me a real long letter & I will be too. Don't forget your old name Esther Remember me to Ted.

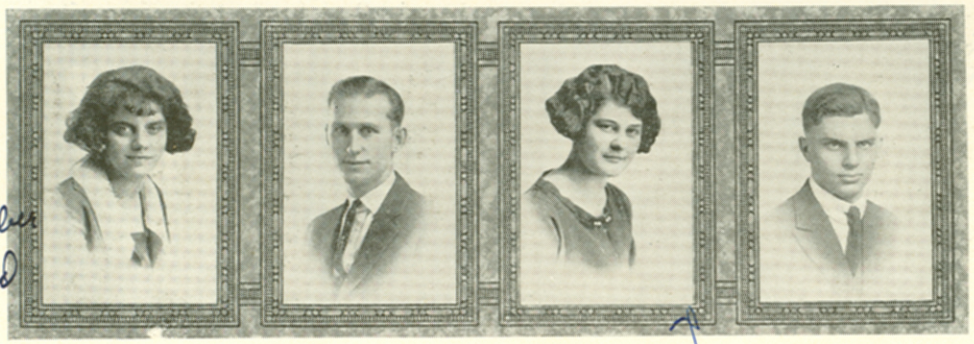


HILDA THURSTON
"Happy"
Blooming Prairie, Minn.
Hyperian. Y. W. C. A.

JOSEPH GARITY
"Joe"
Columbus, Wis.
President La Salle Club.

DOLORES T. LANDMARK
Minneapolis, Minn.
Manual Arts Players. Sharps and Flats. Vice President S. M. A., Y. W. C. A.

A. R. ANDERSON
"Andy"
Black River Falls, Wis.



MABEL UNGER
Warden, Ill.
Y. W. C. A., Hyperians.

MILTON E. RIDLINGTON
"Rid"
Cloquet, Minn.
P. S. B. President, Manual Arts Players.

IRENE BEARDSLEY
Bagley, Wis.
S. M. A., Y. W. C. A.

LAWRENCE C. MAVES
"Maves"
Elk Mound, Wis.
Glee Club.



AMY V. STOLTZ

Duluth, Minn.

Athletic Association, Sharps and Flats, Hyperians.

E. C. AMUNDSON

"Babe"

New Auburn, Wis.

P. D. A., Y. M. C. A.

ANNA MAY FOBES

Redwood Falls, Minn.

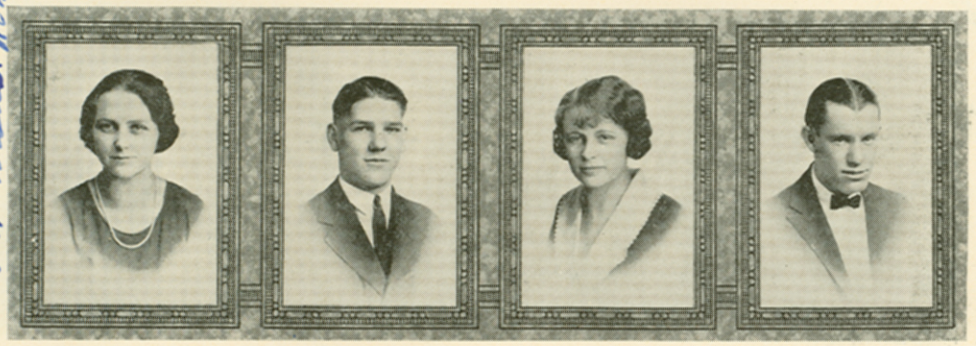
Philomathean.

ELDON M. CADY

"Katie"

Clinton Falls, Minn.

Menomin Club, Hikers.



ALMA SMITH

"Smitty"

Marshfield, Wis.

Stoutonia Staff, Girl's Athletic Association, Manual Arts Players, Y. W. C. A.

WM. G. GREEN

"Billie"

Bayfield, Wis.

La Salle Club.

MYRTLE McNURLIN

"Mac"

Richland Center, Wis.

Hyperian.

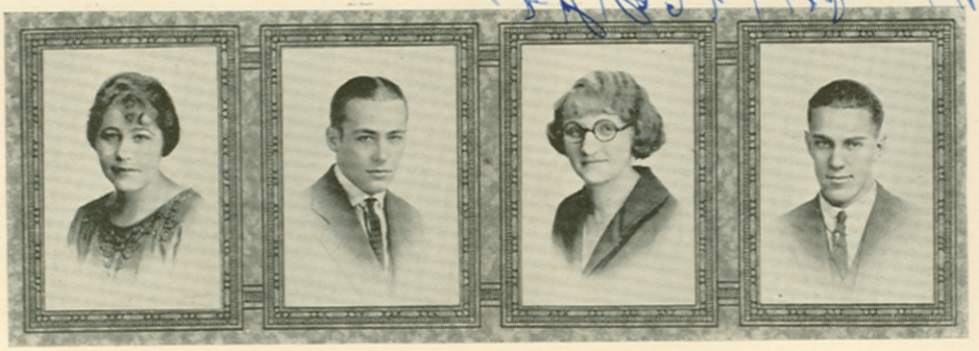
WILLIAM B. HILL

"Bill"

Douglas, Ariz.

Dear Mabel, Hi
Guess you'd ma
to differ[illegible] Mabel
I was glad to see
Lots [illegible]

Mabel dear -
I am so glad
that I got to know
you better this year
and I hope you have
success + fun
next year. I hope
we meet again some day
Love
Myrtle.



HELEN C. WISE

Helena, Mont.

Y. W. C. A. Girls' Athletic Association.

OLE A. MOE

Detroit, Minn.

R. K. O. Vice President. Y. M. C. A.

IRENE K. BROWN

Athens, Wis.

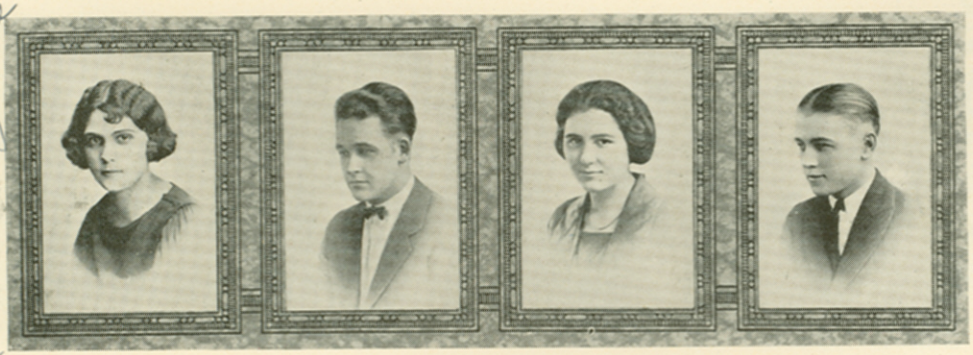
Marquette. Manual Arts Players.

EARLAND E. GRAVES

"Slates"

Oregon, Wis.

Band. Y. M. C. A., Menomin Club.



JEANETTE SCHINK

"Jean"

Green Bay, Wis.

Marquette Club. Girl's Athletic Association.

COLLIS DRULEY

Prescott, Wis.

Menomin Club. Band. Football.

LAURA REBECCA MILLER

Mauston, Wis.

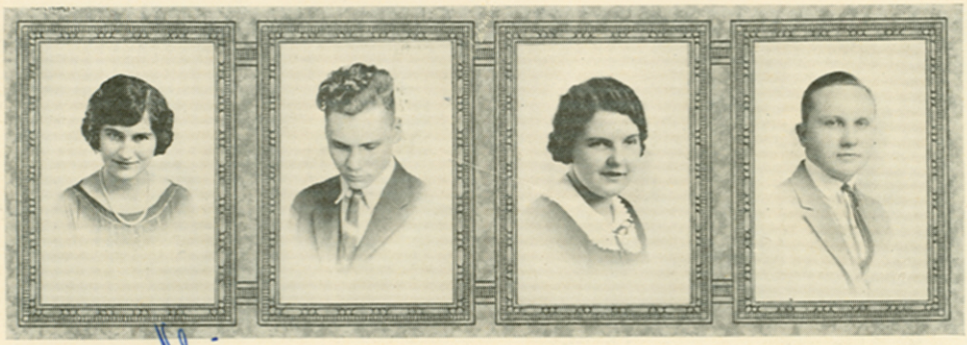
Y. W. C. A., Girl's Athletic Association.

JOHN RUE

"Jack"

Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Menomin Club. Glee Club. Tower Staff.



MABEL RENIG

Wolf Creek, Mont.

S. M. A., Girl's Athletic Association.

FELIX SCHMIDT

Clayton, Wis.

Glee Club.

GERTRUDE DUESING

Menomonie, Wis.

HARVEY W. WAFFLE

"Cub"

Kendall, Wis.

Glee Club, Manual Arts Players, Y. M. C. A.



FLORENCE PLONDKE

Bagley, Wis.

Y. W. C. A., S. M. A., Sharps and Flats, Girl's Athletic Association, Manual Arts Players.

CLARENCE NEWCOMB

"Smick"

La Crosse, Wis.

P. S. B., Y. M. C. A., Stoutonia Staff.

GERTRUDE CARSON

Menomonie, Wis.

S. M. A., Sharps and Flats, Girl's Athletic Association Manual Arts.

JAMES H. POWERS

"Tim"

Columbus, Wis.

La Salle Club.



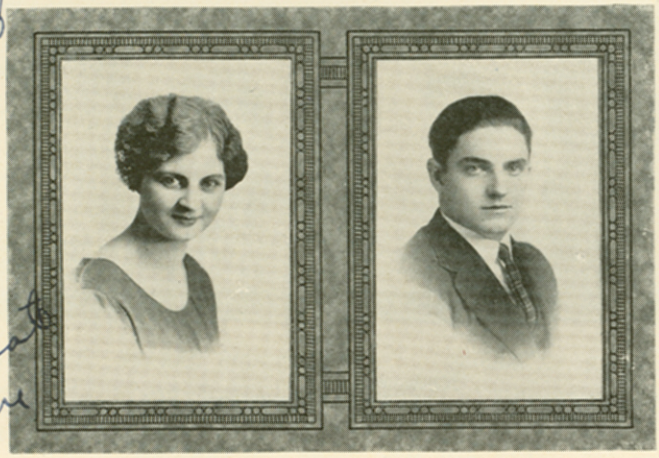
SIIRI AIJALA
"Serious"
Ely, Minn.

KENNETH W. JAMES
"Jimmie"
Tomah, Wis.
Band, Men's Glee Club, Tower Staff.

MARY A. NEILL
Chicago, Ill.
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

SAM C. SMITH
"Sammy"
Menomonee, Mich.
Menomin Club.

Blanche - my mistake
I mean Mabel
Hey much seems
to be a blank - of
course nothing
unusual -
when you look
over this page
please don't
hesitate to associate
me with the
one with the
me - much
success + all



GERALDINE HOFFMAN
"Jerry"
Bessemer, Mich.

ROBERT F. SLATER
"Bob"
Clinton, Ind.

We certainly had a swell ride and feed the last night next to commencement didn't we? I'll always maintain that I have a nice brother

Other members of Sophomore Class whose photographs could not be obtained:

GEORGE ABNET
La Crosse, Wis.
Square and Compass.

ROLAND KELPE
"Kelp"
Tomah, Wis.

CARL KLAENHAMMER
Menomonie, Wis.

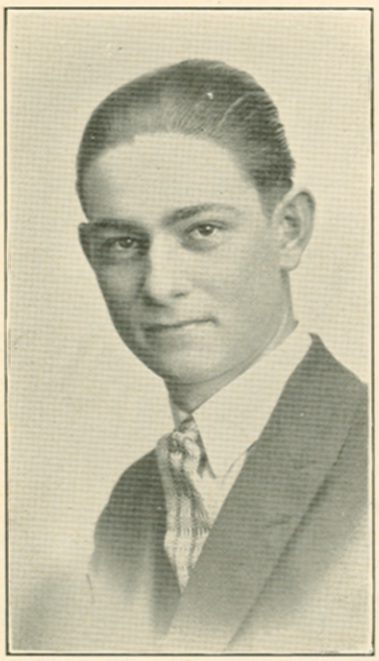
GRACE HALDERSON
Galesville, Wis.

CLYDE GILLICK
Kenosha, Wis.

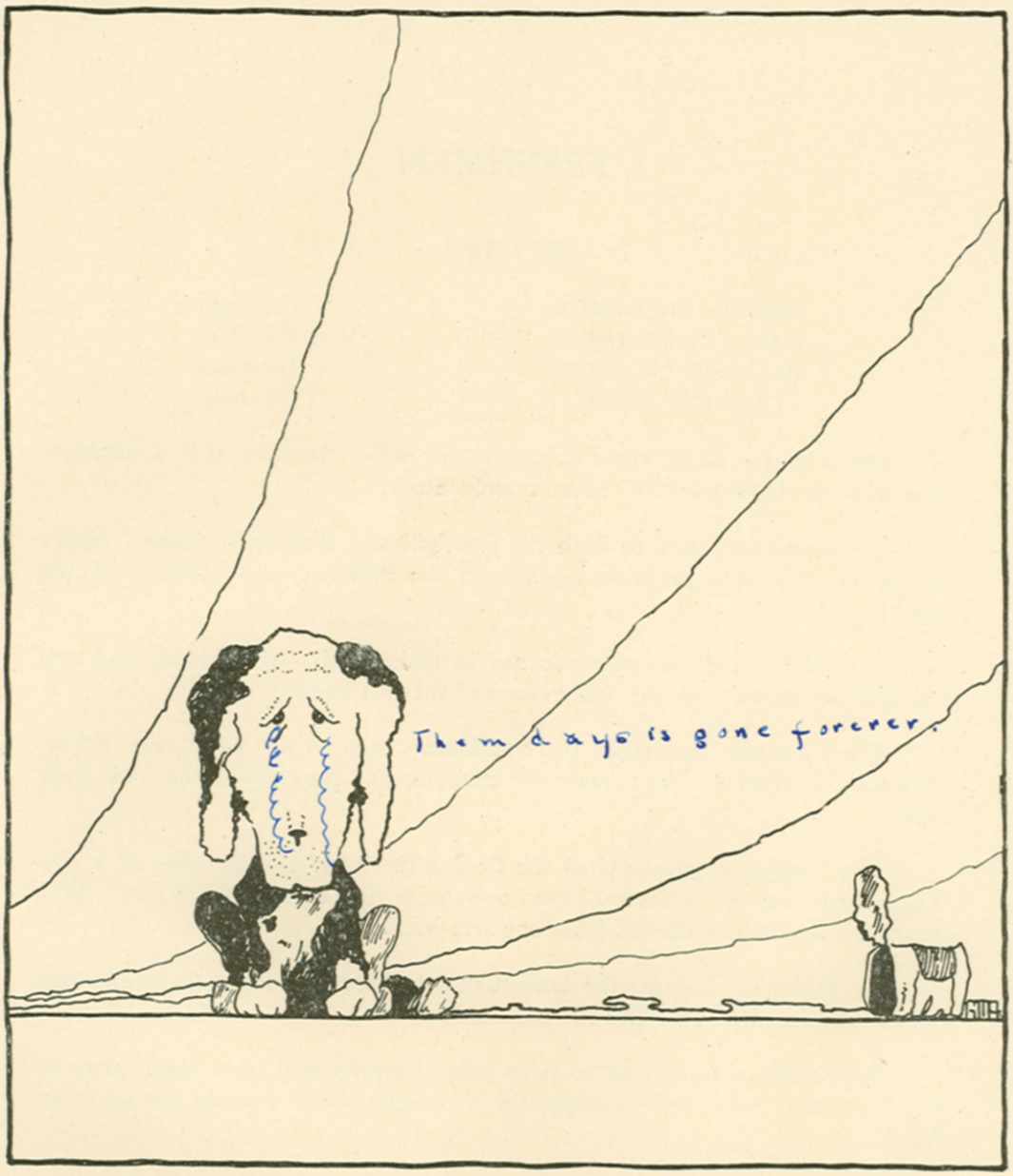
ENID BAYSINGER
"Enie"
Menomonie, Wis.
Manual Arts Players. S. M. A., Y. W. C. A.

Some Sophs can't even have Album pictures taken Forbad

IN MEMORIAM



HERSCHEL MASON



FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

GEORGE STROMBECK - - -	President
CARL GERNETSKY - -	Vice-President
BLANCHE M. SPINK - - -	Secretary
CLARENCE ALLEN - - -	Treasurer

Just a glance at us, the Freshmen, will suffice to show that a mightier class than the Class of "25" never entered Stout.

We contributed men to both the Football and Basketball teams. Many of our number hold prominent places in the different organizations of the school.

September found our men adorned in their Frosh caps of green and red. Our girls are proud to be the first wearers of the arm-bands.

The Freshmen challenged the Sophomore men to a Tug-of-war, which took place October 1. As a result our men removed the red buttons from their caps.

The Freshmen girls invited the Sophomore girls to take part in a like Tug-of-war, and on October 12 the Sophomore girls enjoyed the water. This meant the removal of the red from our arm-bands.

On December 1, came the basketball game between the men of the two classes, but that time we were the unfortunates.

Before this volume goes to press other contests will have taken place in which we may win, and consequently we might avoid wearing the green in April.

We, as a class, have been noted for our "Pep" and hope to show our spirit in the classroom and athletic affairs not only at Stout, but also in our professional lives.



J. Weimar
L. Gotham
F. Whitbeck
A. Aarness
A. Kappel
E. Maki
R. Johns

C. Collins
F. Lund
H. Lathrop
M. Anderson
G. Lange
M. M. Rebb
J. Johnson

L. Dean
V. Thompson
C. Spink
M. Nokes
M. Lappinen
A. Nelson
O. Larson

B. Johnson
F. Krohn
E. Peckham
L. Lehto
A. Allyn
M. Baker
W. Meyers

H. Lukkarela
F. Nelson
H. Chase
W. Sprague
I. Ekman
E. Rumsey
H. Ofstie



F. Bradley
A. Scott
W. Krueger
W. Tiede
R. Sowle
P. Marschner
L. Neste

B. Krohn
I. Burritt
C. Fritz
C. Watson
R. Harrigan
A. Gerhardt
K. Martin

O. Marking
C. Peterson
E. Farrar
O. Duffin
M. Winkel
R. Krebesback
C. Russel

P. Dodge
F. Richardson
A. Chermack
V. Freedy
A. Johnson
G. Kroening
L. Sell

E. Brown
E. Mara
W. Funk
J. Brandvold
B. Carson
C. Allen
Mrs. E. Ullrich



R. Hansen	O. Wills	B. Spink	H. Freitag	A. Smith
M. Cook	G. Strombeck	L. Everett	A. Thoen	A. Jacobson
H. Deerwaldt	S. Saeter	F. Nickel	S. Schuster	M. Hammer
O. Johnson	A. Torresani	S. Stemsrud	J. Reno	H. Moore
L. Schnitz	R. Anderson	C. Krause	M. Lamboley	E. McKowen
L. Williams	M. McClurg	K. Sprague	E. Griesse	R. Newbury
L. Pfeilstickin	E. Setter	C. Spaeth	S. Vanek	



I. Mogan	M. Humphrey	C. Gernetsky	V. Temple	A. Ponwith
J. Milum	E. Claude	C. Carmichael	J. Matusaurie	H. Smith
M. Hubbard	E. Chase	G. Jackson	R. Steele	G. Nockleby
E. Goss	G. Herman	M. Galloway	H. Pesola	L. Powers
A. Johnson	E. Galusha	J. Mattis	I. Olson	E. Mishke
D. Waag	M. Mussatto	E. Whittier	B. Simonson	V. Kraft



M. Durbahn	B. Terhell	G. Ivens	M. McCready	B. Carlson
G. McFarland	R. Weiderman	H. Duffy	W. Moeller	D. Foote
A. Gunderson	M. Ward	E. Venberg	E. Terhell	A. Melby
M. Reeder	C. Abrams	V. Gowdy	A. Johnson	M. Whitbeck
A. Stetzer	R. Anderson	W. Terhell	H. Vetter	B. Lundblod
G. Starr	M. Rather	L. Kabot	B. Hollingsworth	A. Scoville
R. Amundson	G. Bunker	L. Forrest	A. Hanzel	R. Hennessy



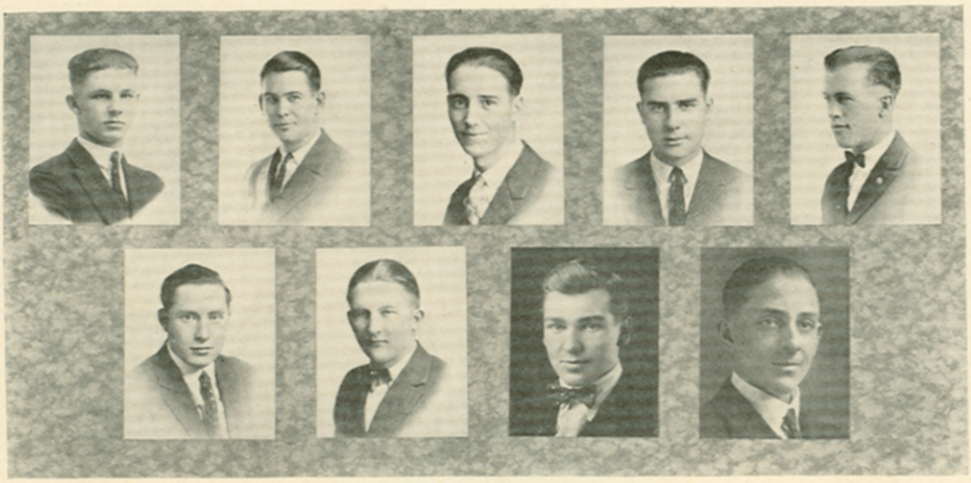
Dear Mabel,
I shall never forget you and the good times we had at Arema and Hygeia initiation. Next time you go on a picnic suck the string labeled sunshine. Love, Delphia

Dear Mabel, Just to think you for sitting in front of me in Hygiene class. It has helped me a lot. Have enjoyed knowing you. Hope you enjoy the rest of the year. Dorpy.

Dear Mabel, I've enjoyed knowing you and wish you much success. Love, Margaret

Dear Mabel, I'm glad I've become acquainted this semester. Best of luck. Fondly, Daniels

D. Edgerton	L. Kuester	E. Van Donk	A. Hecklinger	L. Gillis
D. Hansen	L. Peterson	G. Hickin	P. Skinner	B. Kennedy
E. Hahn	A. Torpy	L. Norman	L. De Guire	M. Stemsrud
E. Maruske	H. Kolkind	A. Hintzman	A. Bergtold	L. Thompson
E. Kretsch	H. LaVaugue	G. Treweek	B. Skinner	G. Knoblauch
D. Stein	F. Marlow	V. Olesen	G. Wester	W. Richards



B. Graber G. Hardy S. Bergin H. Ross J. Cody
K. Burroughs A. Johnson E. Liboski L. Dobson



T. FLACK

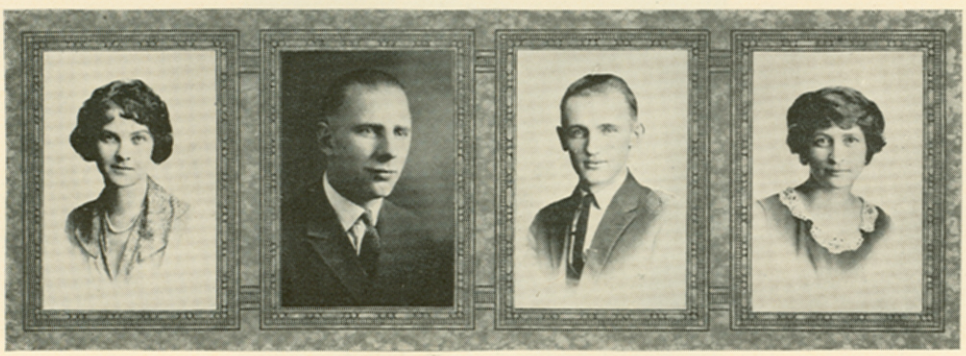
IN MEMORIAM



BERNICE LUNDLAD

We didn't receive
special attention did we.
That reminds me that we gave
those curtains special attention didn't we.

SPECIAL STUDENTS



MILDRED A. LENTZ
"Middy"
Menomonie, Wis.
Y.W.C.A., Sharps and Flats.

JOHN G. AUSMAN
"Jack"
Eau Claire, Wis.
Smith Hughes, La Salle Club.

P. E. RUDIGER
"Rudie"
Menomonie, Wis.
Federal Board, P. D. A.

ELDA E. BARTLETT
Duluth, Minn.

GERTRUDE MOUTRIE
Ishpeming, Mich.

RICHARD HARVEY
Cadott, Wis.

HELEN ENRHARD
Menomonie, Wis.

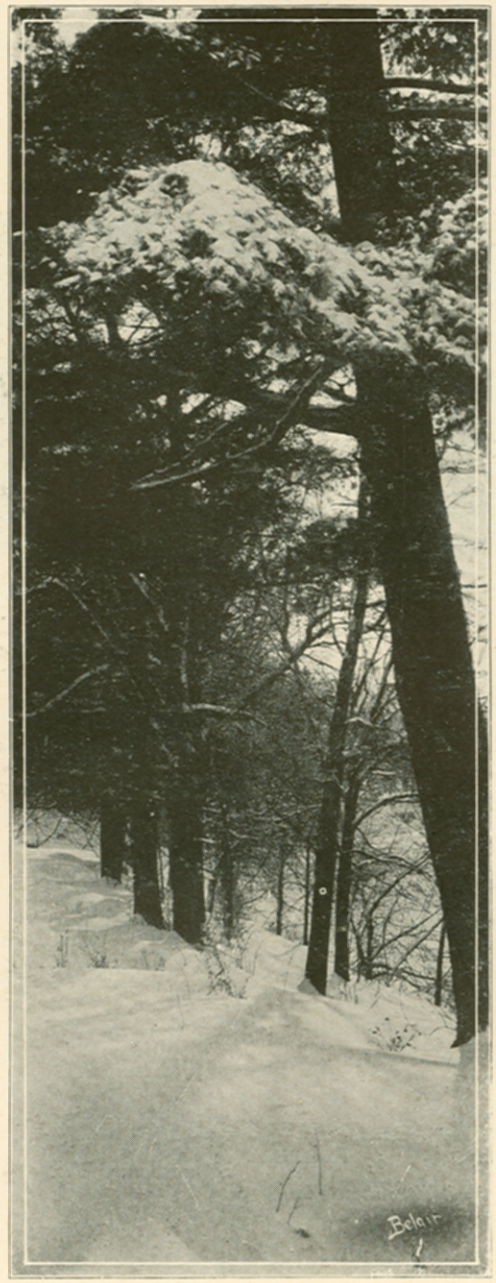
FRANK GRADLER
Menomonie, Wis.

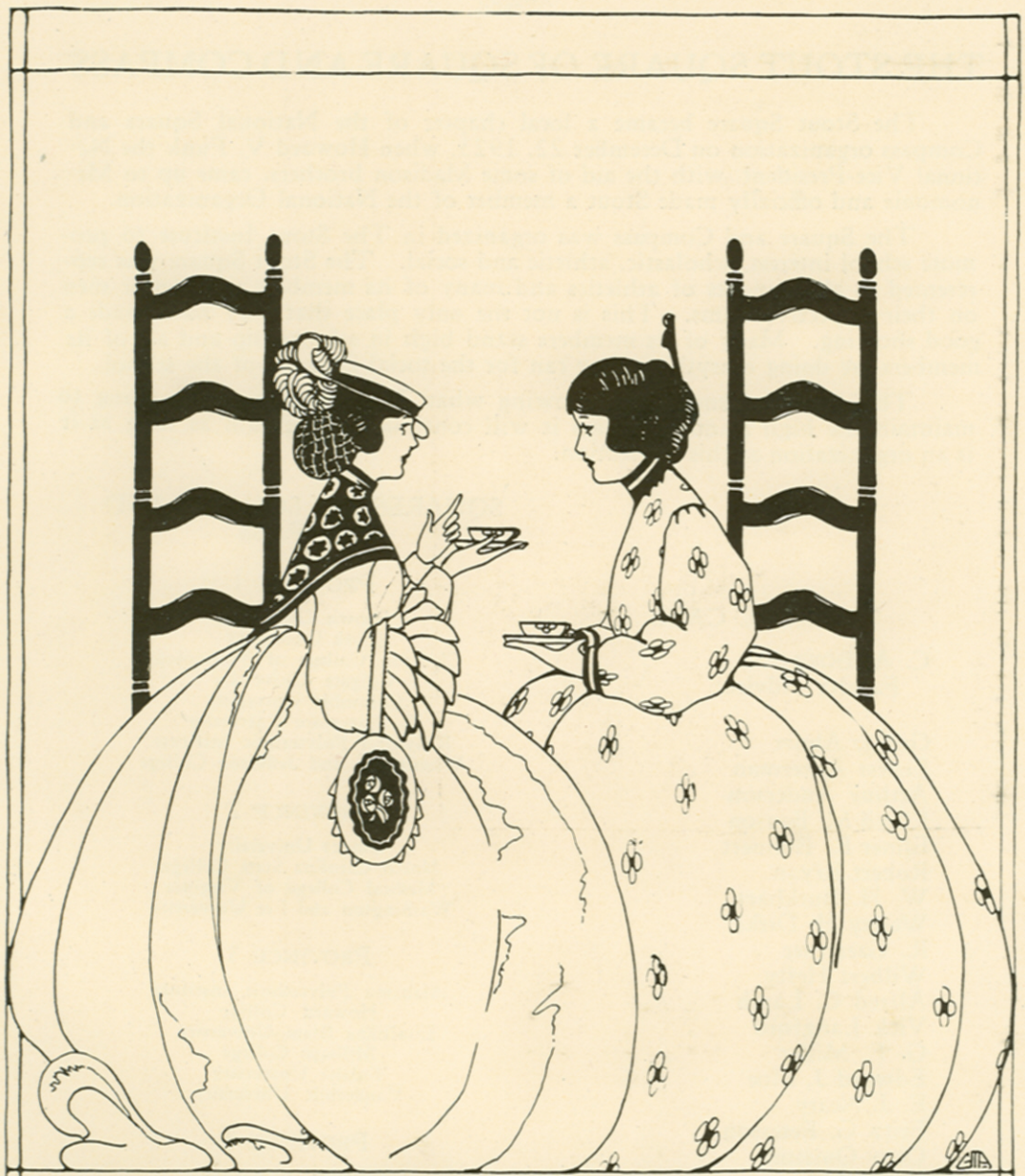
W. H. BURKHART
La Crosse, Wis.

MRS. CARRIE ROEMER
Milwaukee, Wis.

CHARLES BAILEY
Menomonie, Wis.

A. J. ROEN
Menomonie, Wis.

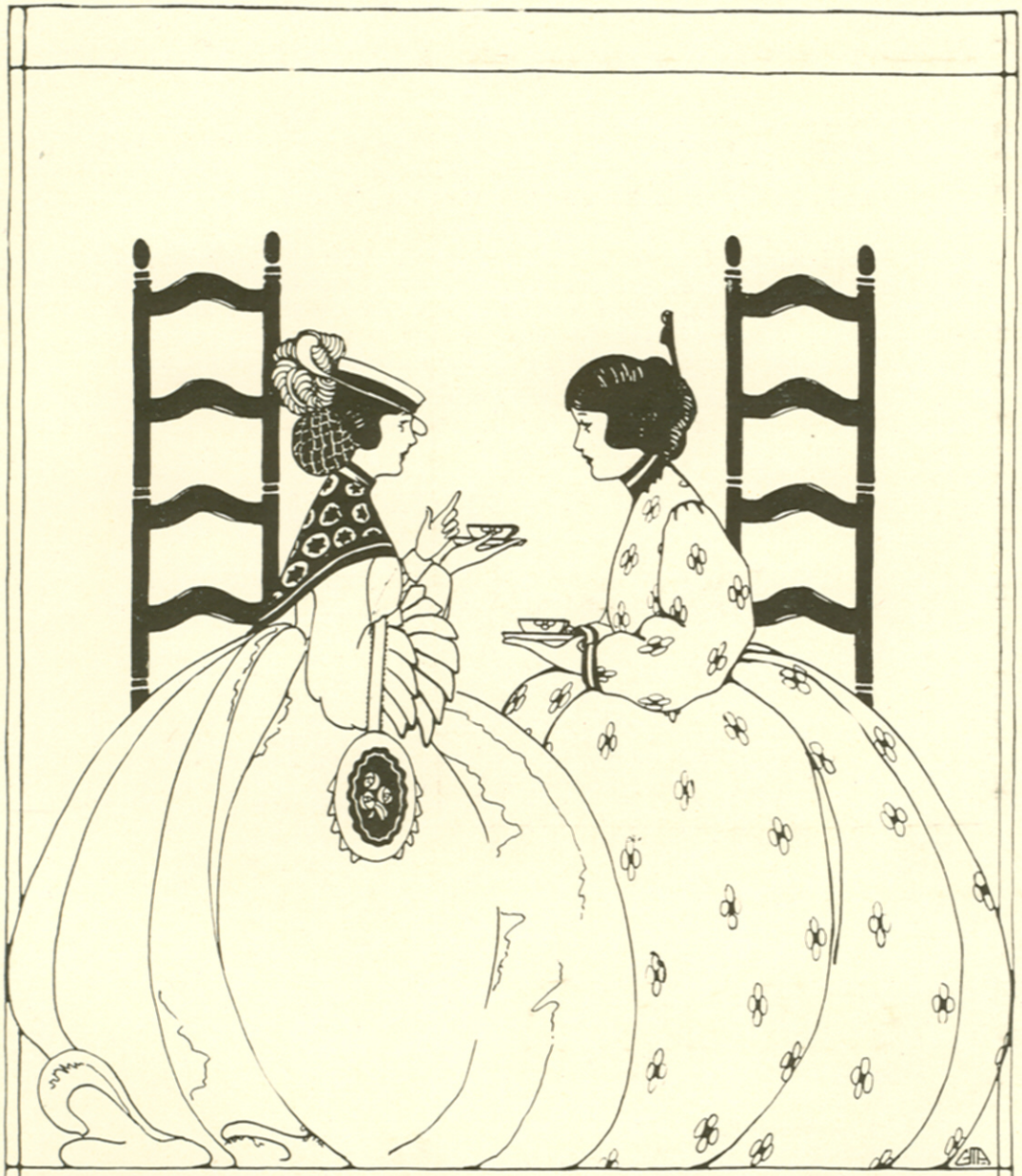

Blair



ORGANIZATIONS



Stout Life



ORGANIZATIONS

THE STOUT SQUARE OF SQUARE AND COMPASS

The Stout Square became a local chapter of the National Square and Compass organization on December 22, 1923, when Howard V. Funk the National Vice-President, with the aid of some Madison brothers, came up to Menomonie and officially made Stout a member of the National Organization.

The Square and Compass was organized in The Stout Institute to promote school interest, scholastic, athletic and social. The Stout Square was represented in all branches of athletics and many of its members were letter men on their respective teams. This is not the only place that they have made a good showing. Many of its members stand high in scholarship and all of its members are doing everything they can for the social interests of the school.

This is only a small item showing what The Stout Square is doing to maintain the high standard which it will continue to maintain as long as it is an organization at this institution.

ROLL CALL

C. A. BOWMAN
Faculty Advisor.

George Abnet
Ernest Ackerman
Arthur Anderson
Lloyd M. Benson
Elmer R. Bohnert
Robert Bryan
W. H. Burkhart
Wesley H. Dirks
R. Gaerttner
Wilbert Hefty
Alfred C. Lamb
Vick Langford
G. F. Miller
Edward J. Moe
E. J. Neary
Fritz G. Peterson
Otto Quistorff
J. E. Ray
Ed. Schneller
R. L. Schwanzle
Arthur Sours
H. C. Thayer
L. G. Topliss
R. L. Welch
A. R. Wilson
H. F. Good

SQUARES OF SQUARE AND COMPASS

PROVINCE 1

Brown University
Clark University
Clarkson College of Technology
Colgate University
Columbia University
St. Lawrence University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Washington and Jefferson College

PROVINCE 2

Emory University
North Carolina State College
Medical College of Virginia
Washington and Lee University

PROVINCE 3

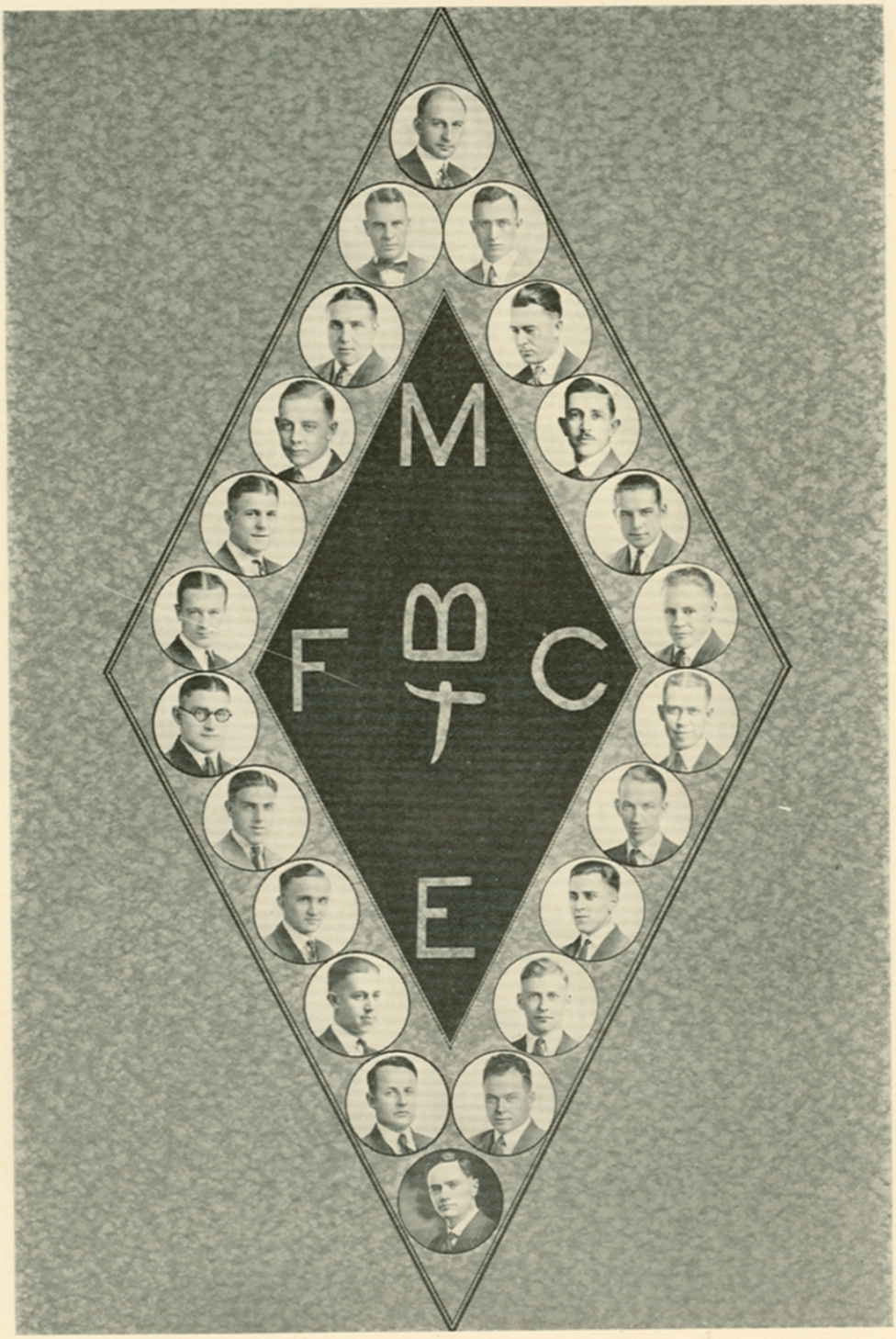
Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Howard College
Louisiana State University
Millsaps College
Tulane University
Vanderbilt University

PROVINCE 4

University of Arkansas
Des Moines University
University of Illinois
Missouri School of Mines
University of Oklahoma
University of Wisconsin
Stout Institute

PROVINCE 5

University of Idaho
State College of Washington


M
F
C
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R. K. O.

The R. K. O. Club was founded in the Fall of 1920 on Roosevelt's birthday. During the four years that it has existed it has come to be one of the foremost school organizations. Practically every worthwhile activity of the school has one or more R. K. O. members. Among these may be mentioned, football, basketball, baseball, track, S. S. A., Stoutonia Staff, Tower Staff, Manual Arts Players, Band, Glee Club, and Y. M. C. A. One of the purposes of the club is to develop a high standard of scholarship amongst its members. Social gatherings are held fortnightly in the club rooms which helps foster a spirit of brotherhood and friendliness between students. The active members for '23-'24 follow.

1923		1924
H. C. THAYER	Faculty Advisor	
R. F. DAVIS	President	FREDERICK SHELDREW
MAX WINTER	Vice-President	HARVARD C. SMITH
H. L. BARCLAY	Secretary	HARVEY G. BERGNER
J. H. THORP	Treasurer	OLE MOE
HUGH BETTS	M. of C.	OTTO STEFFENSON
HARVEY BERGNER	Asst. M. of C.	H. L. BARCLAY
OTTO STEFFENSON	Librarian	EDWARD RICHARDS
	Asst. Librarian	GEO. STROMBECK
A. SCHANZER	Sgt.-at-Arms	SELMER SAETER

E. R. Bohnert
Giman Dahlen
Vallie Elvers
A. C. Lamb
E. Ludtke
Edward Moe
Tom Richards
Harvey Young
Lawrence Chard
Walter W. Tiede
Franklin Krohn


Absit in Vidia
R
KO

THE MENOMIN CLUB

"All our ambition is, we own
To profit and to please unknown."

The Menomin Club is an organization consisting of thirty-five picked men, and every man has been chosen for his merits in scholarship and athletics. Our aim is to establish a standard, in both scholarship and athletics, that will appeal to the "Student Body" and the members of the "Faculty".

OFFICERS

D. W. FIELDS	Faculty Advisor
E. O. MCCULLOUGH	President
V. H. LANNING	Vice-President
J. L. RUE	Secretary
R. M. SHIELDS	Treasurer

ROLL CALL

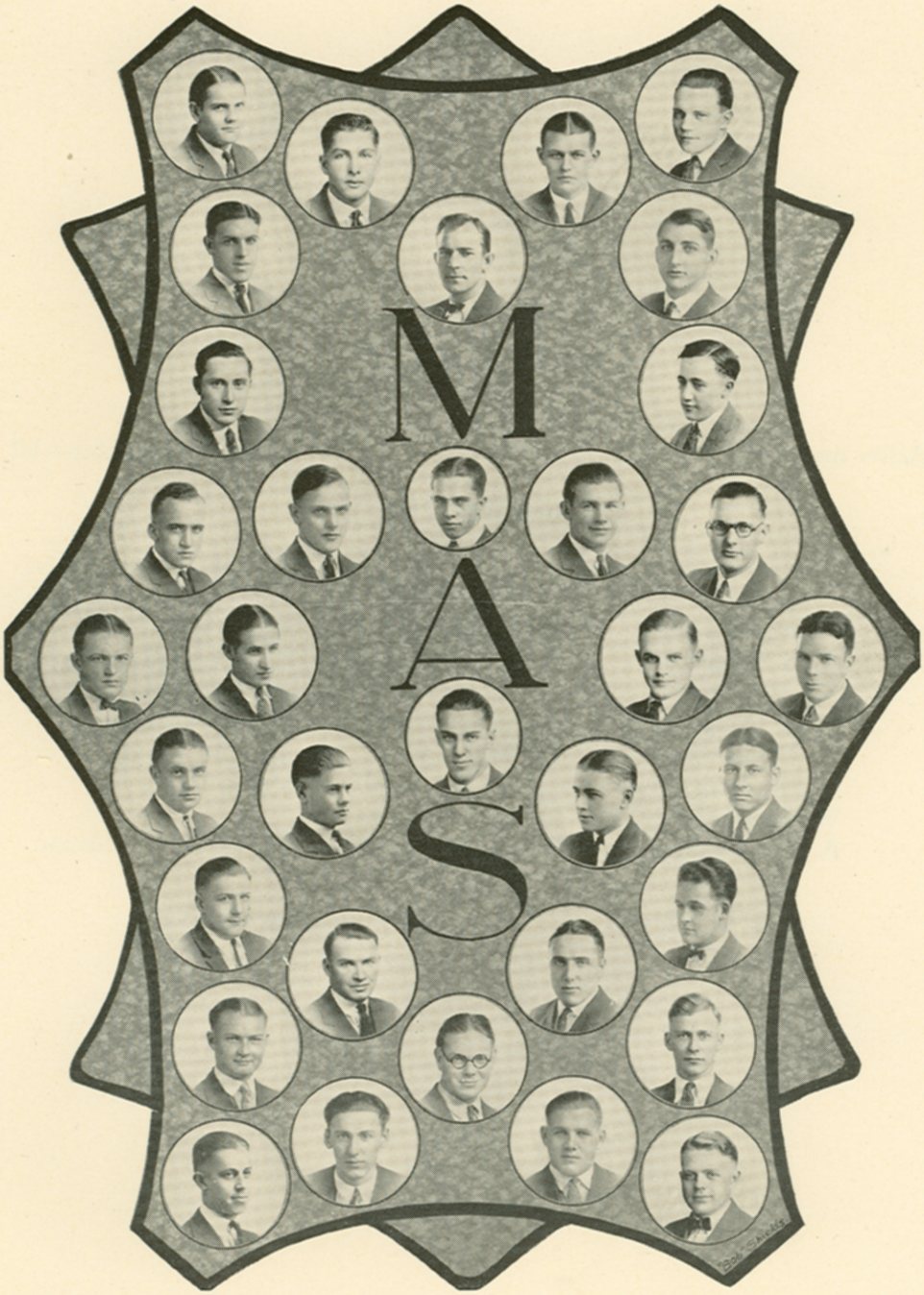
C. L. Abrams
C. Allen
E. L. Bergren
K. Burroughs
E. M. Cady
V. W. Carlson
S. Caves
W. H. Dirks
C. Druley
C. R. Fritz
R. W. Gaerttner
G. Gehler
E. E. Graves
J. W. Gould
E. L. Hansen
W. E. Hansen
G. T. Jackson
J. Johnson
G. L. Kroening
V. H. Lanning
E. O. McCullough
J. A. Mowers
L. Nicholas
V. Olson
F. Peterson
L. Peterson
J. L. Rue
E. Schneller
A. Scott
R. M. Shields
L. Smith
S. C. Smith
W. Terhell
R. Weiderman
L. Topliss

PLEDGES

J. Brandvold
R. Healy
A. Kriener
J. A. Mattis
G. G. Spaeth

"Unity in Perfect Fellowship
and
Brotherhood"

We did nt get the pins that these fellows and the following ones handed out to us.



P. S. B. CLUB

Active members—22 Total membership—67

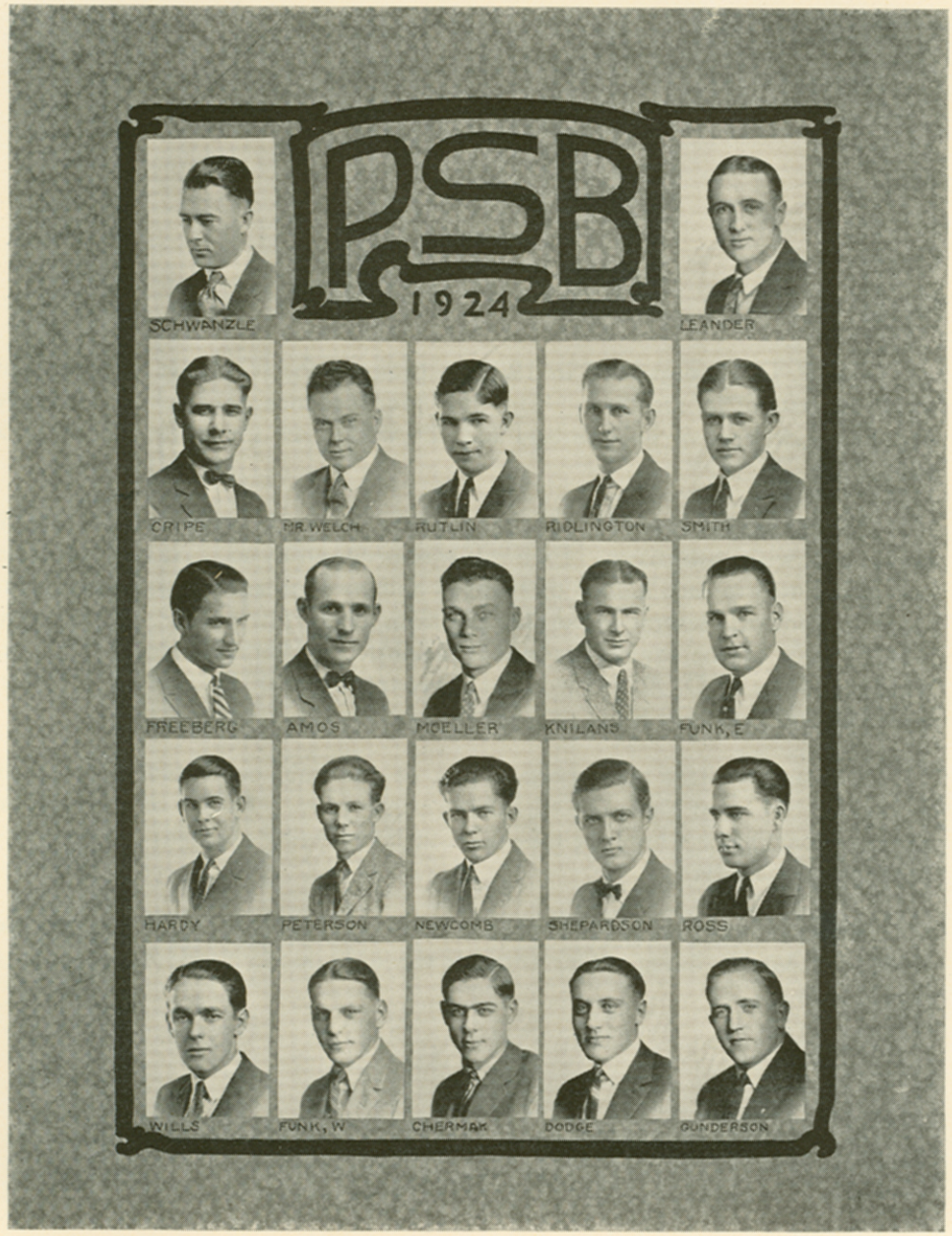
Organized 1920

1924 ROLL CALL

John Amos
A. S. Chermack
M. W. Cripe
Percy Dodge
A. E. Freeberg
E. H. Funk
William Funk
A. M. Gunderson
G. J. Hardy
A. A. Johnson
Harold Knilans
Milton Leander
W. W. Moeler
C. W. Newcomb
Clifford Peterson
M. E. Ridlington
Henry Ross
S. M. Rutlin
R. W. Schwanzle
K. F. Sheperdson
Roy F. Smith
Owen Wills

Pledge: G. M. Swant

R. L. WELCH - - - Faculty Advisor


PSB
1924
SCHWANZLE
LEANDER
CRIPE
BR. WELCH
RUTLIN
RIDLINGTON
SMITH
FREEBERG
AMOS
MOELLER
KNILANS
FUNK, E
HARDY
PETERSON
NEWCOMB
SHEPARDSON
ROSS
WELLS
FUNK, W
CHERMAK
DODGE
GUNDERSON

THE P. D. A. CLUB

The P. D. A. organized in 1921 to promote the scholastic, athletic, and social interests of its members. The club flourished this year, taking an active part in the welfare of its members and the welfare of the student body as a whole.

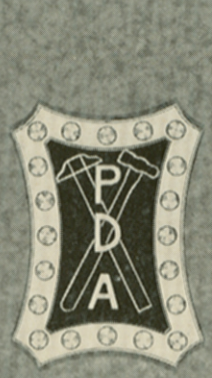
Placing school interest above all else, the P. D. A. supported all school movements with enthusiasm. Each call was answered by us. At least one man was represented in each branch of athletics and we took an unusually active interest in football, several important positions being filled by P. D. A. men. The Captain of the squad was also a member. Basketball attracted our attention and the P. D. A. five won the silver trophy with little effort, a perfect record of 1000 per cent being retained throughout the tournament.

Scholarship plays an important part in the club, only students with an average of "M" and above are eligible to membership. As one of the smallest organizations in the school we take pride in maintaining the high standards we have set for ourselves.

We have made ourselves a worthy home in the Heller block opposite the Industrial Arts Building. Our room is the most modern one occupied by a school club.

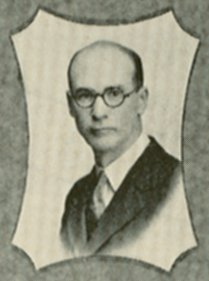
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AREME

Stout Chapter — Organized 1922

OFFICERS

ESTHER JENNINGS	President
RUTH ZUENERT	Vice-President
MABEL SPINK	Secretary-Treasurer
MISS SLEEPER	Faculty Advisor

MEMBERS

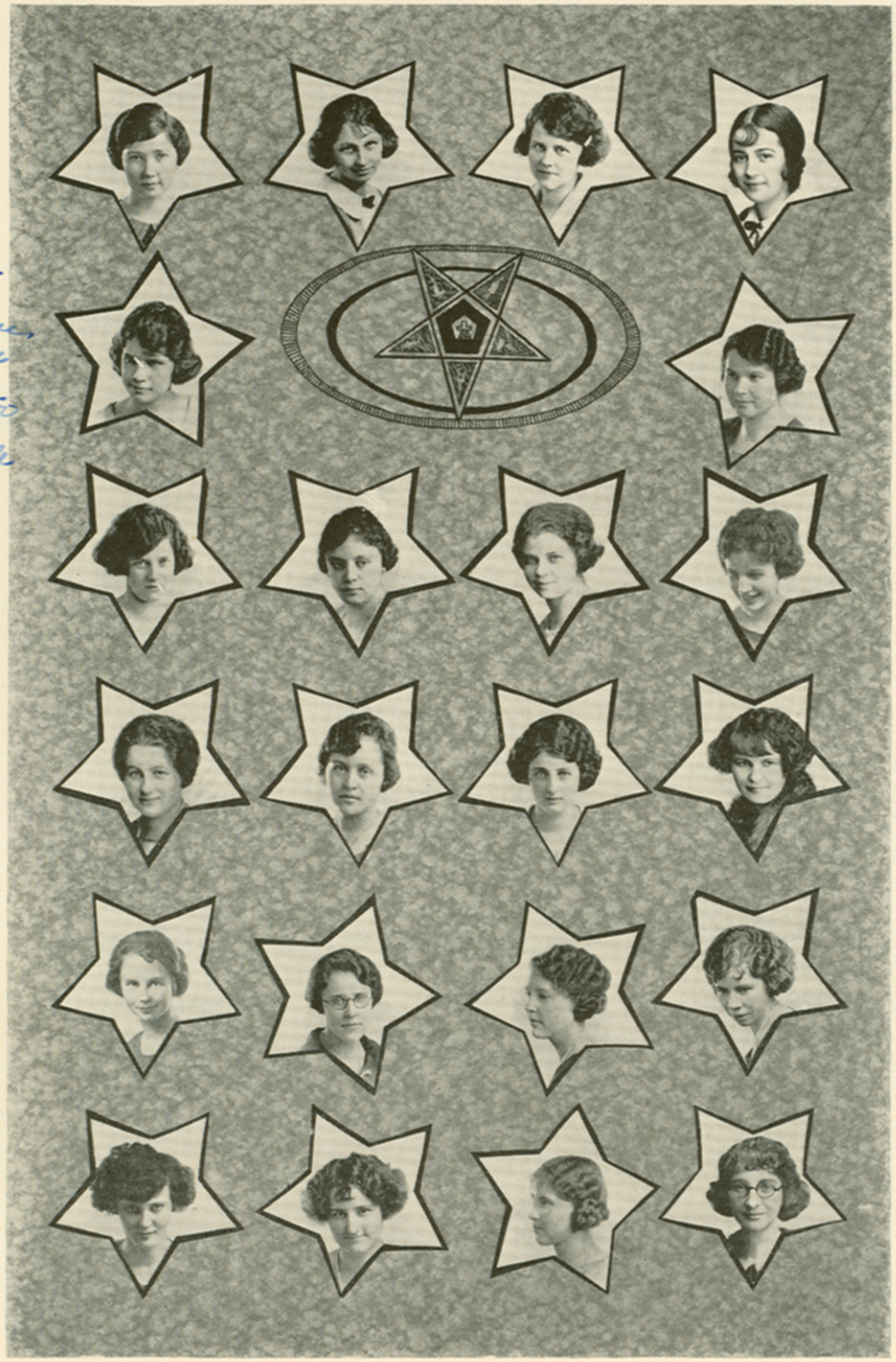
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Delpha Hanson	Helen Kuntz	Rose Humphrey
Hope Lathrop	Marion Jones	Doris Waag
Alice Crowley	Mildred Baker	Marie Vesper
Mary Jane Boyd	Carrie Sanborn	Nellie Schoonover
Irma Burritt	Hazel Dickenson	Isobel Ekman
Charlotte Wilkin	Leona Frederickson	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Miss Metcalf	Miss Gilbert
Miss Bele	Miss Scoular

PLEDGES

Ruby Allen	Loreen Jacobson



I are sick on Lee Spinky - But I'll write in your place. I want to tell you that if ~~Emmie~~ she aren't factur pimples on your left nose - Enable you'd be such a nice looking - Oh but you is a nice girl -

THE PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Philomathean Literary Society is an organization of thirty Stout girls whose aim is expressed by the name "Philomathean", which means "A love for higher learning". The pin bears the standard Philomathean emblem. As in other Philomathean societies the organization stands for what is best in scholarship and good fellowship and the members are chosen on that score.

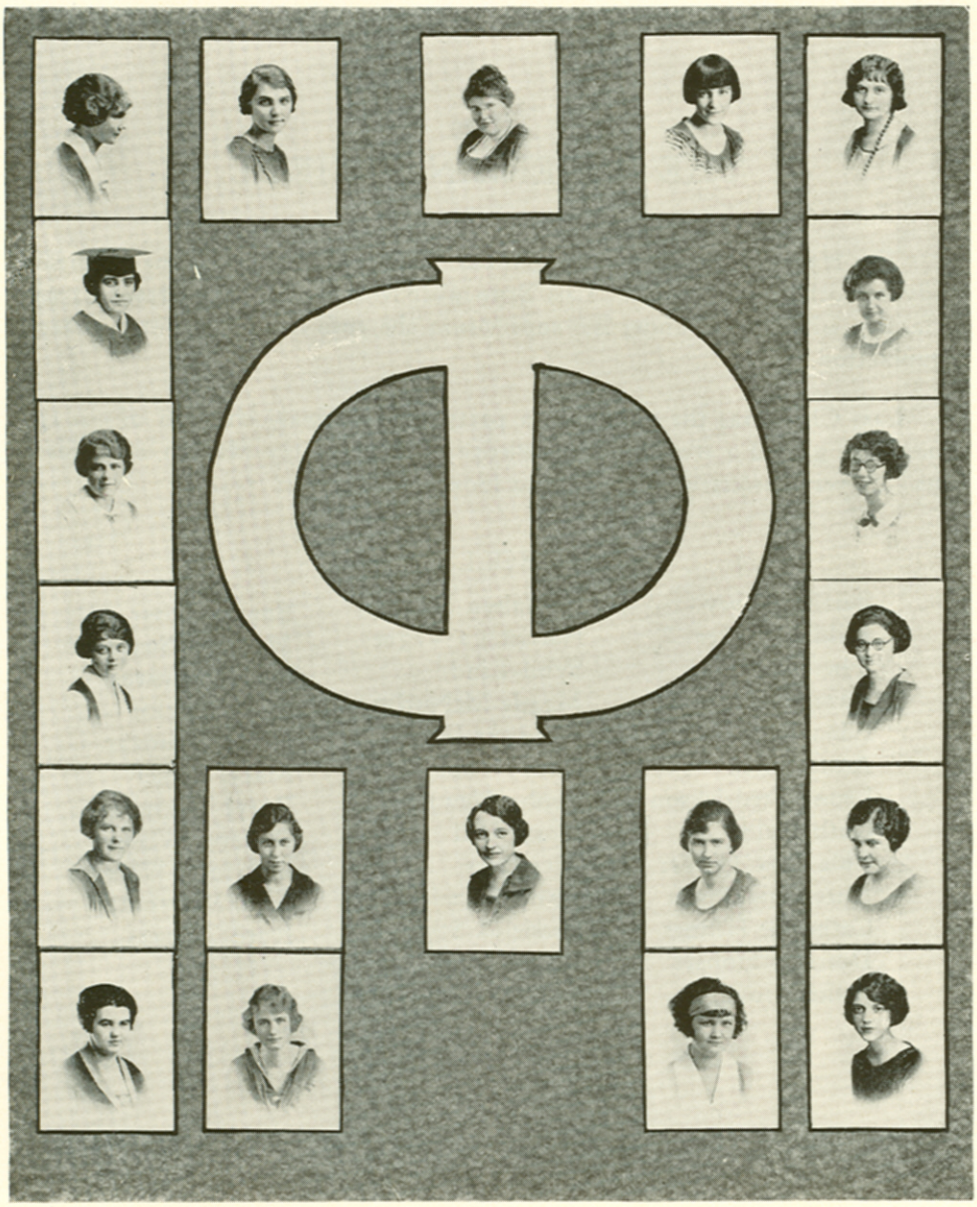
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Miss Skinner	Faculty Advisor	
Esther Stratmoen	President	Harriet Froelich
Louise Glass	Vice-President	Virginia Breckwald
Persis Hunt	Secretary	Mildred Robinson
Joyce Wood	Treasurer	Ester Moen

MEMBERS

Gudrun Anderson	Thelma Leonard	Marion Arnston
Doris Boss	Dorothy Miller	Marion Jehlen
Wilma Barlow	Anna Mae Fobes	Blodwin Johns
Dorothy Heald	Louise Whitehurst	

New members admitted for the Second Semester:

Ruby Allen	Margaret Humphreys	Margaret Hammer
Edna Meshke	Alice Kappel	Carol Johnson
Irene Braun	Helen Chase	Gertrude Lange
Emme Vendberg	Verna Thompson	Edna Peckham
Florence Bradley	Geraldine Trigg	



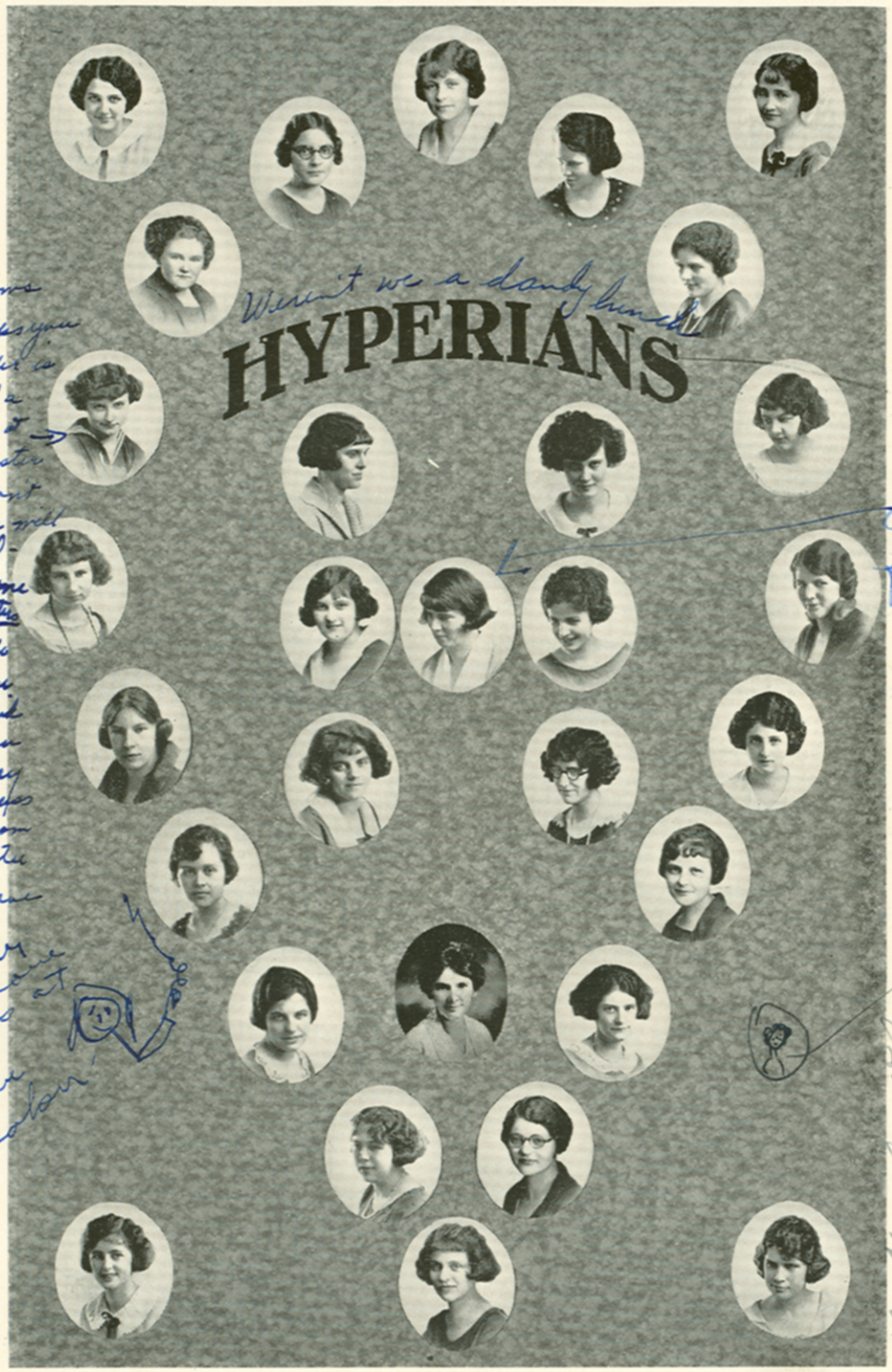
THE HYPERIAN SOCIETY

The Hyperian Society was organized March 19, 1923, for the purpose of studying social service work. Last September Miss Bisbey was elected to serve as faculty advisor and under her supervision the club has grown into a strong organization.

Last Christmas the girls gave a party for the needy children of the city. They have gained a wealth of knowledge of some of the modern social problems. A very successful year is being looked forward to.

1924 ROLL CALL

Bertha Bisbey
Mildred Baker
Thelma Bly
Hazel Dickenson
Edna Digner
Anna Forck
Leona Fredrickson
Ruth Field
Lula Mae Garner
Alice Hawkinson
Catherine Hennes
Dorothy Hobart
Esther Honaas
Kathaleen Hughes
Harriet La Vague
Sybil Lind
Myrtle McNurlin
Margaret Mowers
Ruth Nelson
Orpha Newman
Mary Reid
Alta Ross
Anita Schaefer
Gresielda Schmid
Mable Spink
Ruth Steele
Emma Stelter
Margaret Stemsrud
Stella Stemsrud
Clara Taylor
Hilda Thurstan
Mabel Unger
Buryl Werner
Roberta Wilbur
Charlotte Wilken
Fern Wurthman
Ruth Zuenert



Dear "Spindey": Have Plattsville: Perhaps you know how Fuller is I don't. We had a real good time at Home-makers Easter didn't we. I don't suppose I ever will that book read- Take notice I am one of your "hyp" sisters that is why I wrote here instead of some where else. Think me old & remember you are as faraway hops of Hades & keep in touch from your twin red Sister with Love Lucile Mae

We made home had some at good time Parties Home-Sweet Maker

Mr again!!! Good luck for next year & all the rest.

Shas me! Dear Mate! Do you ever get any letters? I don't believe it. As long as I have known you have been a shark at writing letters and I don't suppose you have changed. Don't forget that Mug of mine from Lyn. Yours, Mugs

Pussy - wants a corner - muff dope, my like - Change - Hello Stinky Dink - How's your flannel pants & vest and your curvey tits Kaiv - Hope the western climate doesn't affect it - Those people with Crooked hair are the nuts - Buy 9 ct. it from me.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. of The Stout Institute ranks high among the various school organizations, both as to quality of its work, and the number of its members. This organization has for its purpose:

1. To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ.
2. To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the Bible.
3. To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians, in making the will of Christ effective in human society, and to extending the kingdom of God throughout the world.

The active members and the Cabinet, composed of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Undergraduate Representative, and the Chairmen of the eight committees and their advisors, carry on the various activities. The Cabinet holds weekly meetings to discuss and act upon proceedings of the "Y." The Religious Meetings Committee has charge of the weekly religious meetings. Many of these meetings give the girls the opportunity of talking things over together. The spirit shown in the meetings has been very good. A Phillipino student from Macalester College spoke to the association at one meeting.

The Bible Study Committee has charge of the Bible study work and organizes study classes in connection with the various churches.

The World Fellowship Committee has done splendid work in raising funds by the sale of candy. The money raised by this committee goes toward the support of a Girls' Work Secretary in Japan. Besides this project the "Y" aids in the support of the National organization, and sends delegates to the Geneva Conference.

Other important committees are Membership whose work is to secure new members; Publicity, which makes posters for all "Y" activities and has charge of the bulletin board; Social Service Committee, whose members aid the poor by giving Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter baskets, clothing, flowers, and cheer; and more than this, aims to impress the girls with the example of the Spirit of Service which Our Master taught us.

The Undergraduate Representative is the connecting link between our National and local association.

The Y. W. C. A. seeks to aid in the social life of the school and this phase of work is taken care of by the Social Committee. The annual Mixer Picnic and Kid Party were the result of the work of this group.

The 1923-4 Cabinet equipped the kitchenette on the third floor of the gymnasium, which is used and appreciated by all of the girls' organizations.

Every member of the Stout Y. W. C. A. should be proud of her association for it ranks high among the associations of the smaller colleges. A great honor was bestowed upon the organization, when at the Geneva Conference, one of our delegates was elected to the National Student Council. This council is composed of twenty-three students and secretaries from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Indiana.

The association was represented at the International Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis.

I was faithful to this the first year but I must say that I can't brag about the second. I helped with the Y.W.C.A. circus though

Y.W. circus cabinet etc. all hold memories for us — Good Luck — J. H.W



Dearest Mable! Just those few little letters below which are underlined will remind you of those exciting mon. rites. We really got to know each other pretty well — how we raved & cussed. Mabel — of all the girls I've know here I think you are one of the most wonderful. Lots & lots of luck, kid dear. I've never heard you speak a cross word or say anything mean about a soul — keep up the good work Mabel and everyone will love you — as I do.

Love and success to you,

Alpha

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THE Y. M. C. A.

The Stout Y. M. C. A. was organized for the following purposes: to lead students to a faith in God through Jesus Christ; to promote their growth in Christian faith, especially through the study of the Bible; to lead them into membership and service in the Christian church; to challenge them in united effort to make the will of God effective in human society, and extend His Kingdom throughout the world.

Although their ranks were very much depleted through graduation of old members, this year has seen the addition of many new members, making the "Y" stronger than before.

Service for others is one of the outward signs of a Christian. The "Y" aims to be of service both to its members and to the school through its religious, social and educational activities.

A number of activities have been put on jointly with the Y. W. C. A. Among these are: the handbook given to all new students and the annual mixer picnic. The "Y" is serving the student body as well as the people of the community through an employment bureau.

The Y. M. C. A. now has a permanent meeting place on the third floor of the gymnasium. The meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and are usually preceded by a luncheon.

This year the "Y" sent Mr. Elvers as a delegate to the Older Boys Conference at Wausau.

The "Y" has proven its worth. Every member an active member means success for the Stout Y. M. C. A. Boost the "Y."

ROLL CALL

H. F. GOOD - - - Faculty Advisor

J. R. Simonson	H. Bergner	R. Browe
H. L. Barclay	E. Graves	S. Saeter
A. Johnson	L. H. Nicholas	J. Weimar
H. Steffeck	V. Elvers	H. Thompson
F. Van Allen	O. Steffenson	G. Strombeck
H. Waffle	Ed. Richards	L. Hines
W. Bunker	V. Hackbart	C. Newcomb
G. Dahlen	G. Treweek	R. Claud
A. Gerhardt	W. Krueger	
H. Thorp	Ole Moe	


YMCA

THE MARQUETTE CLUB

OFFICERS

ROBERTA WILBUR - - -	President
GLADYS GILLIGAN - - -	Vice-President
ANNETTE BRUZEK - -	Secretary-Treasurer
MISS RUTH KLEIN - -	Faculty Advisor

The Marquette Club is a society composed of Catholic young women of The Stout Institute. Its purposes are to promote the common interests of its members; to create a spirit of friendship among the students by giving them a means of becoming better acquainted with one another; and to promote the social and other activities of the school.

A mixer picnic was held early in the fall with the La Salle Club which was a means of getting acquainted, and at Hallowe'en the clubs cooperated in giving a dance which is now an annual affair.

The club is active in philanthropic and missionary work and money was raised for these purposes by a successful bazaar held before Christmas.

Regular meetings are held twice a month.



THE LA SALLE CLUB

The La Salle Club was organized October 17, 1921. The aim of the club is to endeavor to aid in promoting good fellowship, and to develop initiative, and cooperation among its members and the school. The club enrollment is 36.

OFFICERS

J. E. GARITY	President
A. PETTINELLY	Vice-President
D. HENNESSY	Recording Secretary
H. A. LINK	Financial Secretary
H. M. HANSON	Faculty Advisor

ROLL CALL

Ausman, J.
Bergen, S.
Cummings, A.
Everett, W.
Eustice, R.
Feist, M.
Flynn, W. B.
Fugena, M.
Green, W.
Gillus, L.
Gellick, C.
Garity, J. E.
Glennon, J.
Graber, B.
Habian, M.
Harrigan, R.
Hanzel, A.
Hennessy, D.
Kavanaugh, A.
Link, H. A.
Libowski, E.
Matusewic, J.
Marking, O.
Maxwell, V.
Marschner, P.
Mussatto, M.
Norman, L.
Nelson, A.
Powers, R.
Pettinelly, A.
Radle, L. W.
Rudiger, P.
Schaenzer
Schmitz, L.
Torresiana, A.
Wester, J.



THE STOUT STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Last year, when Mr. Nelson came to visit Stout for the first time, he saw the great need of better organization of the student body and the faculty. At that time he did not know quite how this problem was to be met but as time went on he decided on the organization of the Stout Student Association. The plan he presented to the faculty, who acted upon it favorably.

At Stout things had begun to get settled for the year when this plan was submitted. Some of the outstanding features of the plan were: The S. S. A. was to have four officers, and also four committees which, with the help of faculty advisors, would decide all questions concerning student affairs of any nature. A blanket fee was charged for a ticket which not only covered all student activities, both athletic and social, but did so at one half the cost charged for such activities during previous years. This also allowed the following organizations, The Athletic Associations, The Lyceum, The Stoutonia, The Glee Clubs, The Band, and The Manual Arts Players, which are members of the association to have money at the beginning of the school year. The student body saw at a glance what a splendid proposition this was and voted heartily for it. Nominations were then made for officers by petition and the election was held by casting ballots at the polls. The following officers were elected: A. C. Lamb, president; Pauline Lillick, vice-president; E. O. McCullough, treasurer; and Louise Whitehurst, secretary.

The S. S. A. was soon in good running order with offices in the Red Cross Room in the H. E. Building. Each officer was assigned various duties and things proceeded smoothly. The association began at that time to make plans for the Homecoming on November the third. The entire school cooperated splendidly and everyone helped make the Homecoming of 1923-24 the biggest ever held at Stout. Invitations were mailed to former Stout graduates asking them to return and special invitations were sent to former "S" men including a free ticket to the dance and game.

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That was a darn good association

what do you think of him as an umpire.

STOUT STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



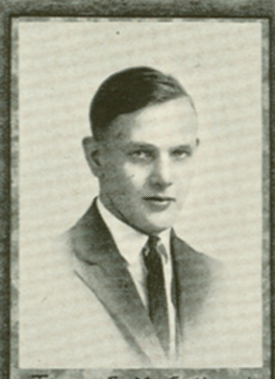
Pres. A. C. Lamb



Vice-Pres. P. Lillich



Sec. L. Whitehurst

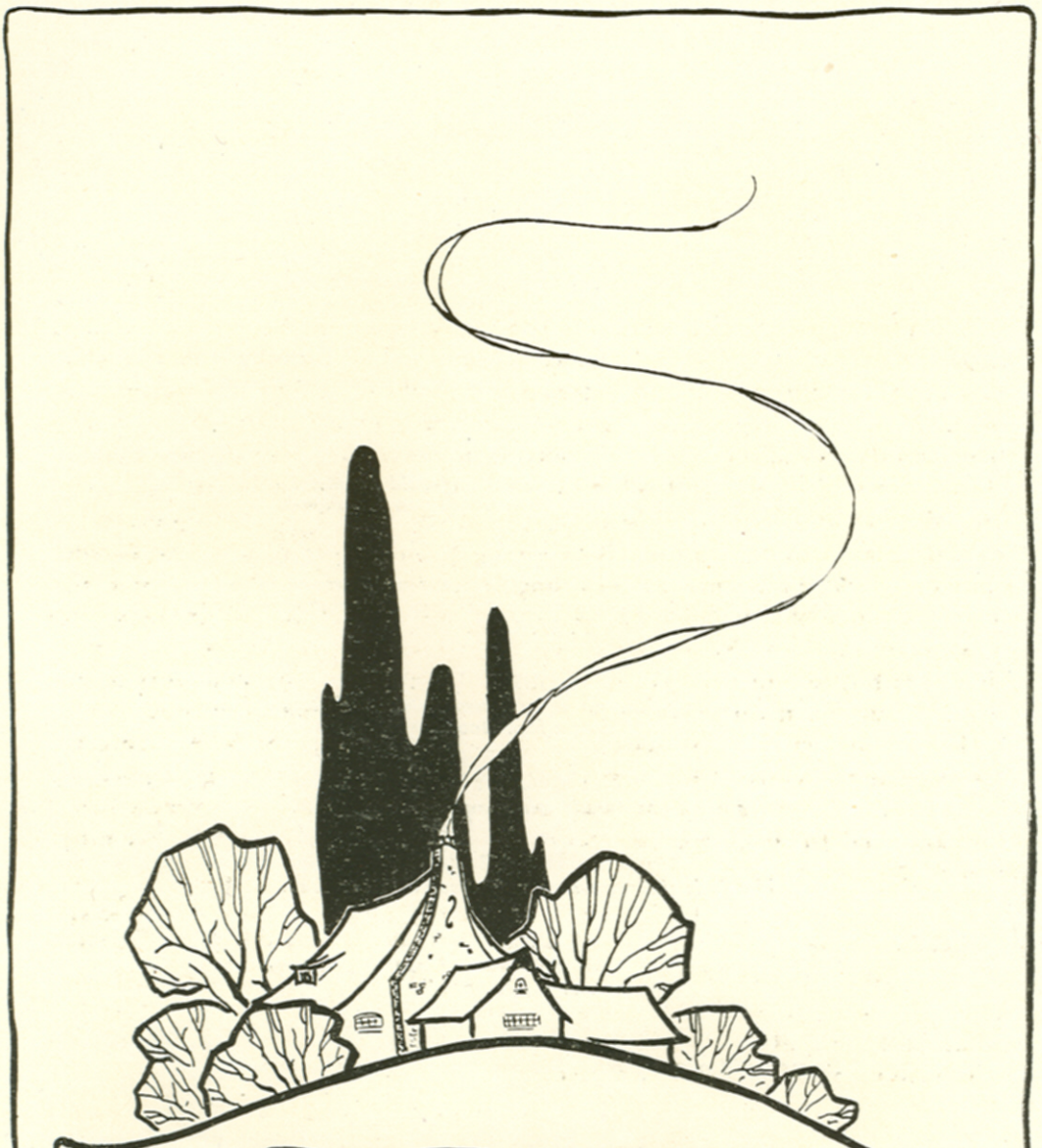


Treas. E. McCullough

Friday night the fun began. The S. S. A. dance in the gym attracted a huge and motley crowd. Old graduates, Superior men, students and faculty mixed gaily to the tune of the Badger Royal Orchestra. The pep meeting on Saturday was one never to be forgotten. To the loud and lively strains of the band and the splendid yelling were added some clever and original stunts. The climax came when the football men were introduced individually and were greeted by cheer after cheer. After the pep meeting the assembly adjourned to the cafeteria where the annual Homecoming Banquet was held. The parade at two o'clock was a huge pep instilling frolic from start to finish. Starting at the gym it took a varied route and finally ended up at the fair grounds. It was led by President Nelson and embodied floats and stunts of every description. Although Superior beat Stout on the football field the game was in no way a failure for it demonstrated how much enthusiasm and spirit Stout could back her team with. The game was followed by another S. S. A. dance in the gymnasium where little favors in the form of "Hello" books were given to the guests. The Homecoming was crowned by the M. A. P. splendid performance and the huge bonfire. So passed the biggest and best Homecoming ever held at Stout Institute.

It is not often that the S. S. A. can have the inspiration of such a successful Homecoming to carry them on. Most of their work must be done in the everyday life of Stout, making mistakes and correcting them yet ever working for perfection. The S. S. A. is an organization of the school and for the school and it is only when the entire school cooperates and supports it that it will reach its highest prowness and success.

LOUISE WHITEHURST, Secretary.



HOUSE ORGANIZATIONS

Where do we belong - The Annex of course

TAINTER HALL ZOO

Genus	*Species*	*Habitat*
HUNT	PERSIS	Fort Smith, Arkansas
	Persis stands for "Pete," pep, personality, popularity, and President of the Hall.	
JONES	CATHERINE	Birmingham, Alabama
	A red-headed pickaninny from "Way Down Upon the Swanee River."	
SHEPARD	NAN JEAN	Elgin, Illinois
	From the town of tin tickers and gold repeaters. Physically in Menomonie—mentally in Oklahoma.	
SACIA	PHYLLIS	Galesville, Wisconsin
	This type thought to be descended from a wolf because of her ravenous appetite. Prominent on the "eats" committee of the Y. W. C. A.	
WHITEHURST	LOUISE	Savannah, Georgia
	Difficulties?—Pay 'em no more attention than a steeple jack does a foot stool.	
HOBART	DOROTHY	Lake Crystal, Minnesota
	It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.	
DAHLEN	MYRTLE	Coon Valley, Wisconsin
	Myrtle is the permanent vine decorating our Hall.	
WATSON	CLARICE	Elgin, Illinois
	"I just love work. It fascinates me. I can sit for hours and look at a pile of it."	
VENBERG	EMMA	Eveleth, Minnesota
	Emma's still over-weight. Did you say stepping was good for reducing?	
MESHKE	EDNA D.	Faribault, Minnesota
	The 7:00 A. M. bell of the Hall.	
SKINNER	BETTY	Brodhead, Wisconsin
	A place known as Brodhead at the crossings of Route 13 and Route 23 on the Wisconsin Highway.	
BROWN	ELINOR	Riverside, Illinois
	Our pretty hairdresser, marceller, and modiste.	



Genus	*Species*	*Habitat*
ALLEN	RUBY	Spooner, Wisconsin
Our future lawyer. She sure can argue—when there isn't anything to argue about.		
VESPER	MARIE	Tomah, Wisconsin
Letter-writing—a fascinating pastime.		
MCLAUGHLIN	CATHERINE	Aberdeen, South Dakota
The comedian of the Hall.		
HELLBERG	DOROTHY	Elgin, Illinois
Life worth living is the uncertainty of what may happen next.		
CARMICHAEL	CELESTES	Little Rock, Arkansas
Our latest acquisition, came late and always late—but she usually makes up lost time.		
LEONARD	THELMA	Birmingham, Alabama
Never judge a book by its cover.		
BRADLEY	FLORENCE	Madison, Wisconsin
Charm blooms in rare profusion.		

"THE SPIRIT OF THE ANNEX"

The wind howled and shrieked outside: the snow fell faster and thicker, the furies were alive and reigning that night, but all seemed quiet within. The Spirit, moving restlessly back and forth, peeked in the windows on all sides of this large gray building. It seemed to be doubtful of something and as it looked through the windows occasionally muttered to itself,—at one window it laughed,—at the next window it sighed,—again, it spoke softly and lovingly.

I became impatient and then angry because of its strange conduct. Again and again, I asked why it was moved thus. It was in a state of desperation when finally the Spirit turned to me and said, "The living room is empty, the girls are in their own rooms, and we can talk there undisturbed." Wonderingly I was led through the door, the Spirit noiselessly opening and closing it so as to prevent any of the storm entering.

The fire in the fire-place was burning low and the only other light came through the transoms of the rooms surrounding this room. As I came in, I exclaimed at the lovliness and attractiveness of the room, but the Spirit warned me with a "Hush"! Still I could not keep from gazing around me,—the place looked so cheery and homelike. I marvelled at the beautiful rugs and the Spirit seeing the direction of my gaze said, "Yes, indeed, those are most beautiful Wilton rugs. I have warned the girls through their preceptress never to dance on them and wear them out. The girls have heeded this warning I see." Then it quietly led me to a chair before the fire-place and as I became warm it said, "I am the Spirit of the Annex. Now I will answer your questions and not leave you in mystery any longer."

These are some of the secrets it told me that night.

"You heard me speak words of commendation, —that was when I passed Ruth's and Griselda's room. They were conscientiously studying as all Stout girls must.

"You heard me sigh—that was when I passed Fern's room, where she as President was giving one of her series of lectures to the other members of the 'Man Hating Society'. It is not right to kill romance in the bud.

"You saw me shake my head as I passed the window looking into Gladys and Marion's room. Gladys had a pair of scissors in one hand all the while coaxing Marion to be allowed to cut Marion's hair. Too bad Marion won't give up. I'll tell you what,—when the Annex opened in the fall only 20 girls had their hair bobbed, now only 16 have long hair, except the practice teachers who keep theirs in little boxes in their bureau drawers.

"You saw me smile as I passed Margie's room. She was concentrating—not on Psychology—but on a little green book entitled 'How Fat People Can Grow Thin.' "



Many similar tales the Spirit told me, too numerous to relate on this page, before it went on to give me a brief story of life in this big gray house. It said, "Christmas will always be remembered by these Annex girls. The week before their vacation was a busy one for all, and on the last Thursday evening their plans terminated in a most delightful time for all the dormitory girls. After dinner was served, the girls congregated around one of the big pine trees in front of the Hall which had been lighted for the occasion. Here they joined hands with the preceptresses and marched around the tree singing Christmas carols, and imparting freely to each other of the Christmas spirit. Then Santa Claus came and delivered the gifts, one for each girl. The call of "Eats" came from within the Hall and as nothing more was going on outside, the girls marched in and were served to ice cream, cakes, and candy. The orchestra played for a while and wherever there was floor space, girls danced. At eight o'clock the party broke up as then it was time to go to the basketball game."

As the Spirit finished, I was thoroughly convinced that the Annex was a most homelike place, with its large family of girls and matron mother, Miss Leedon.

The lights above the transom had gone out by this time, and also the fire in the fire-place. Complete darkness enveloped us. All was quiet. I looked up—behold the Spirit had melted away into the darkness. I was left alone.

LYNWOOD HALL

L—stands for Lynwood Hall.
The home of sixty girls—some big, some small.

Y—stands for the endless eternal question.
Why are there study hours? Let me make a suggestion.
Why does the operator now know "548"?
Why is it some girls always scamper in late?

N—stands for the nonsense that prevails at the Hall.
Some of it's human—some, no sense at all.

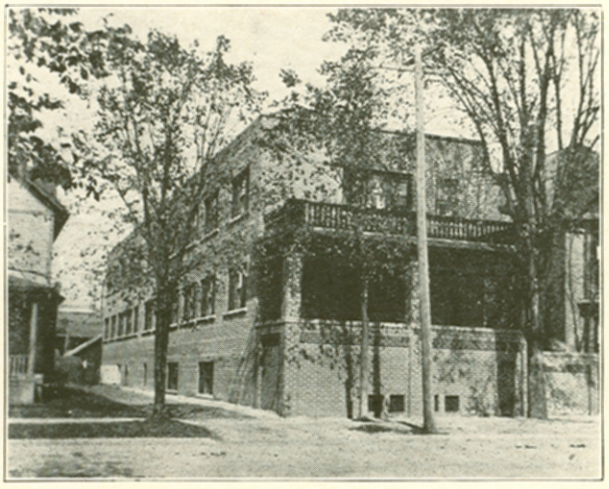
W—stands for industry—pardon me—work!
If it isn't a blouse, or a dress, it's a skirt.

O—stands for oranges and olives for feeds.

O—r perhaps for the Orpheum, a change everyone needs.

D—stands for the darlings that live in our Hall.
Bless their dear hearts—we love one and all!







DECKER DEVILS

ONLY RULE: One foot on the floor, grab with both hands but be sure to hold your watch.

PERSONALS

ART FREEBERG—*Came to breakfast once.*
CLARENCE NEWCOMB—*Always finished first.*
BUD CARSON—*Silence goes further.*
ART GUNDERSON—*True Blue.*
BILL HILL—*Arizona Bill.*
BILL EVERETT—*Peg O' My Heart.*
ED MOE—*Come and get it men.*
MILT SKYRUD—Comes Smiling Through.
FELIX SCHMIDT—*Never says much?*
AXIL JOHNSON—*Last one to leave.*
GILMAN DAHLEN—*Always late, "Stoutonia."*
PERCY DODGE—*Trombone Pete.*
BOB SHIELDS—*Always has one date, a standing one.*
LORRIE CHARD—*House of David victim.*
BILL FUNK—*Farmer's brother.*
OLE MOE—*Looking for Blanche.*
ELVIS FUNK—*It isn't what you do.*
EDWARD SCHNELLER—*Reserve Thy Judgment.*
MORRIS CRIPE—*Rubber King's son-in-law.*
ROY SMITH—*And she was campused.*
TOM BLACKNEY—*I live at Lynwood.*
OWEN WILLS—*Wanted some sugar.*
MAX WINTER—*Survivor of four years.*
SAM SORUM—*Sorry you left us.*
WALT MOELLER—*Remember who you are writing to.*
TONY CHERMAK—*They always spell my name wrong.*


MUSIC

Sharps and Flats

SHARPS AND FLATS

"When the elevator isn't running,
Use the stairs."

In September, 1923, the Girls' Glee Club was organized as the Sharps and Flats, although the organization dates back to 1917. With persistent and efficient leadership, the girls made steady headway towards their goal.

Among the first events the club took active part in was the Homecoming celebration. The float was a characteristic representation of the Sharps and Flats. We liked it, didn't you?

Later on we had our party in the gymnasium where not only the members but also their guest enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

February 15, the girls had a very clever entertainment, "The Frills and Frolics," which proved to be a great success. Clowns, cakewalkers, powder puffs, Mr. and Mrs. Valentino, Little Eva, and Topsy, and others were all wonderfully represented to make up the charming whole.
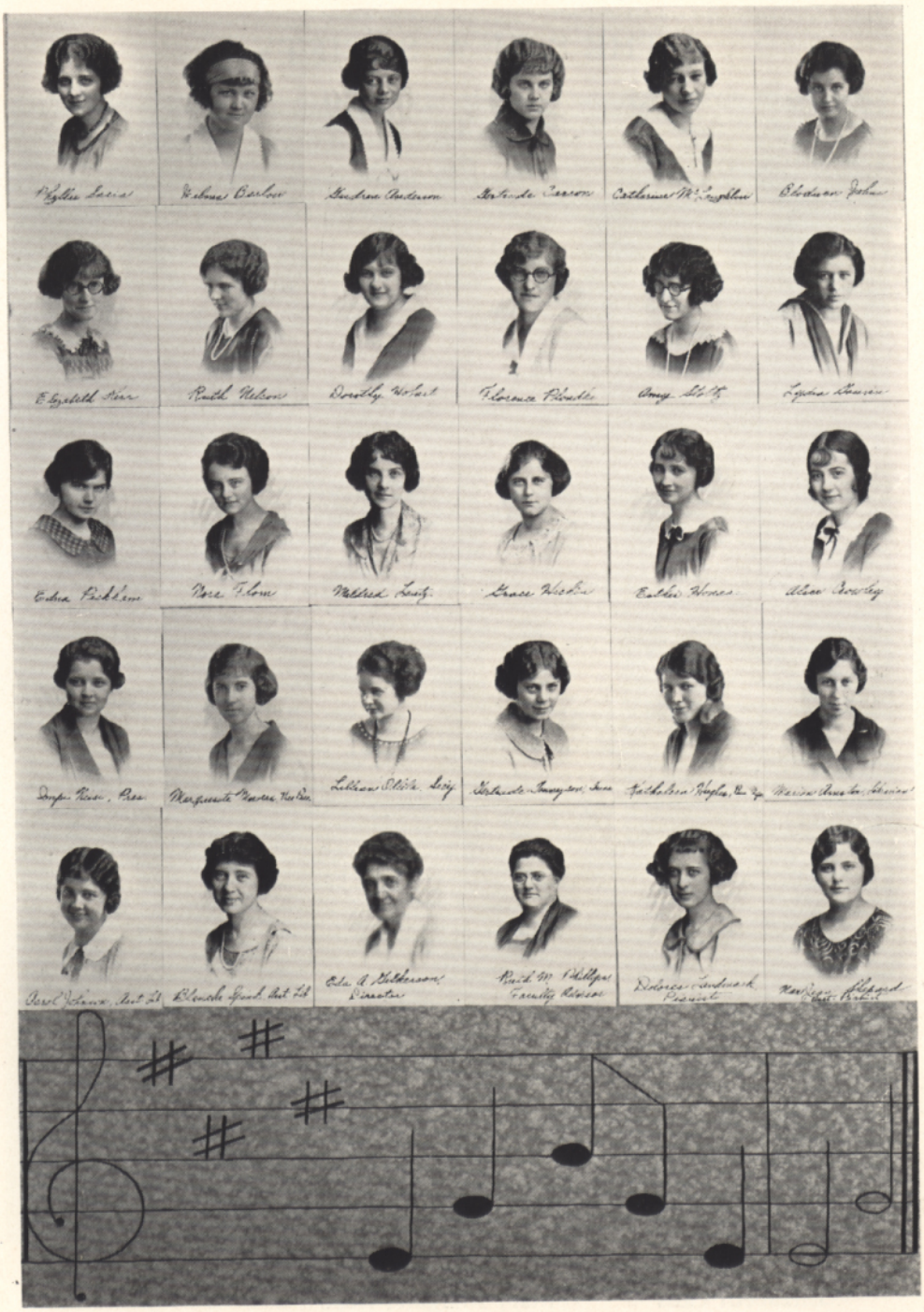
One Thursday a program was given in the assembly. Other programs were at the Woman's Club, and at the Vesper services in the Congregational Church. The success of these entertainments was due to our capable leader, Miss Gilkerson, through whose untiring effort the club work has been most enjoyable and worth while. To Miss Phillips, our faculty advisor, who was always with us, we want to express due appreciation. Miss Walsh was unanimously voted by the girls an honorary member. Her interest has been an encouragement to us.

The girls can truthfully say that they have spent many pleasant hours not only at the entertainments but at the rehearsals as well.

Here's to the Sharps and Flats,
The club we'll not forget;
Here's to the old songs
Like "Sympathy" we met.

Here's to the piano
Which obeyed Dolores' touch;
And here's to Miss Gilkerson
To whom we owe so much.


Esther Moore
Blanche Wellingworth
Irene Morgan
Lina Mae Kirke
Helen Desmond
Helen Smith
Margaret Pitt
Gladys Gilligan
Stella Imboden
Mabel Sater
Marie Cooper
Emma Stiller
Blanche Keyser
Evelyn Van Dorn
Royal Dimpler
Royal Dickinson
Esther McKown
Ruth Sandpeper
Freda Nelson
Vera Nelson
Vera Wengerd
Elma Meininger
Verna Thompson
Alice Hutchinson
Gladys Mehlaby
Beryl Werner
Lydiamae Everett
Viola Kraft
Catherine Kinnie
Dorothy Newmeyer



THE S. M. A. SOCIETY



The S. M. A. Society, organized in 1922, has developed remarkably during its two years of existence at Stout. The main interest of the organization is the appreciation of music and many activities along this line have been carried on. In December, 1923, the members of the organization motored to Eau Claire to hear the San Carlo Opera Company in "Madame Butterfly."

An extensive program for this year and next has been arranged. The guidance and co-operation of Miss Muriel Brasie, who is faculty advisor, have aided greatly the success of the organization during the past year.

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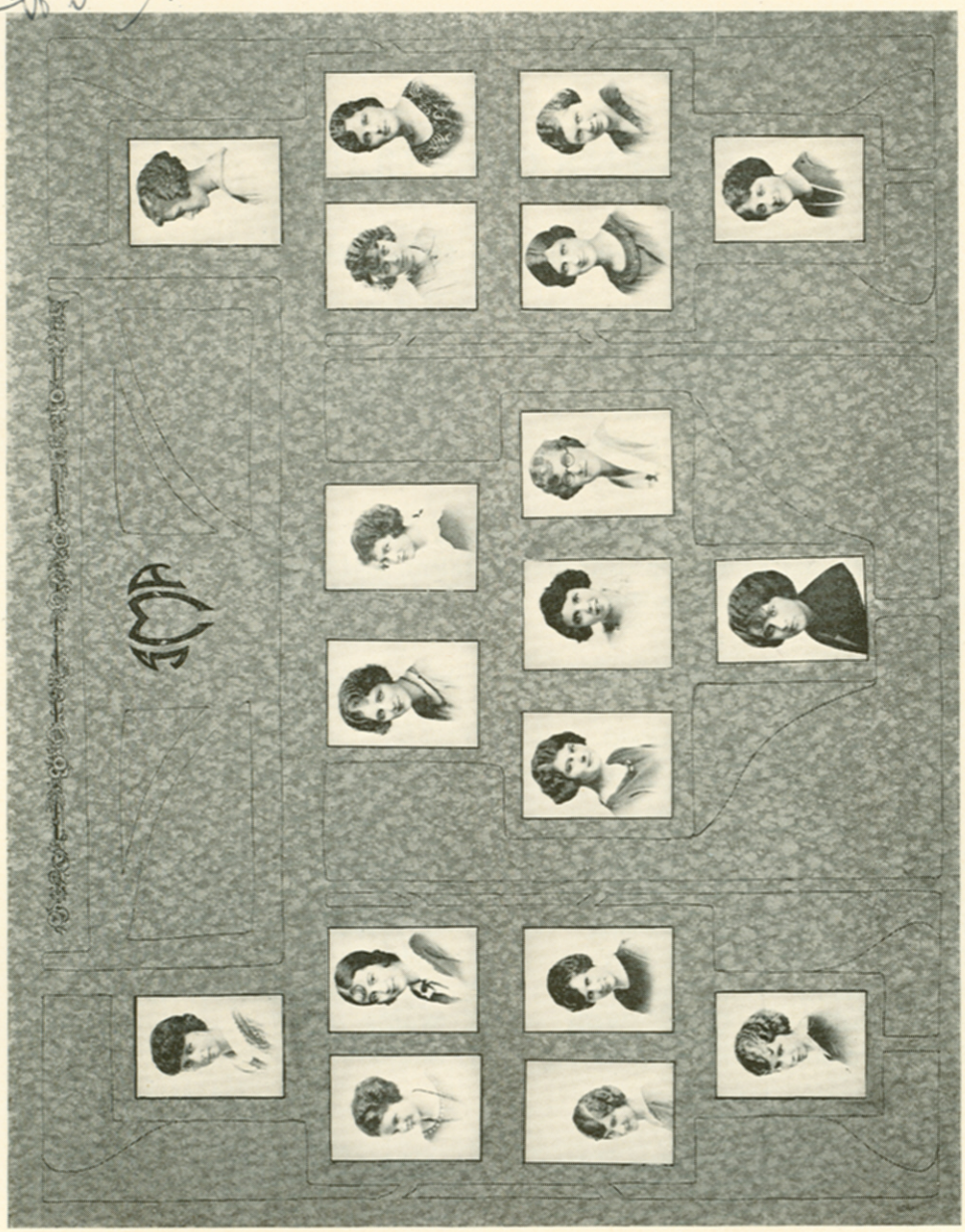
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MARIE TAYLOR - - - -	Treasurer

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Gertrude Carson	Laurentia Marvick	Phyllis Sacia
Alice Crowley	Lillian Ollila	Nan Jean Sheperd
Emma De Biasi	Florence Plondke	Esther Swenby
Martha Gunther	Dorothy Quilling	Marie Taylor
Mildred Holstein	Mable Reinig	Marie Verper

NEW MEMBERS

Ruth Amundson	Dorothy Hellberg	Mable Satre
Enid Baysinger	Catherine McLaughlin	Gertrude Tennyson
Eleanor Brown	Mildred Nokes	Clarice Watson
Elizabeth Goss	Mary Margaret Rebb	



MEN'S GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS OF 1923-1924

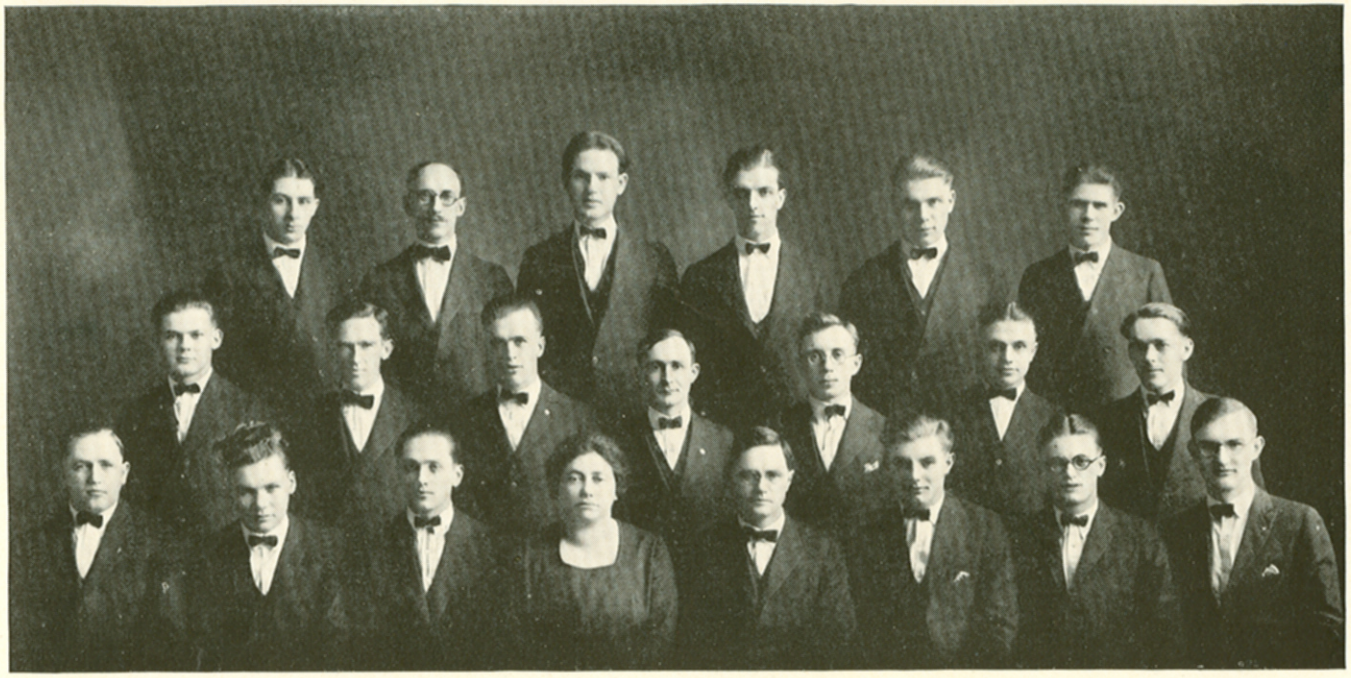
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MR. H. F. GOOD - - - - Director

Through the efficient leadership of Mr. Good, the men at Stout have had the opportunity to develop their musical talent, and to enjoy a number of concert trips to the nearby towns.

The membership this year includes the following:

MR. H. F. GOOD - - - - Director
MRS. H. F. GOOD - - - Accompanist

FIRST TENOR	SECOND TENOR	FIRST BASS	SECOND BASS
C. Allen	R. F. Davis	J. E. Cody	H. G. Bergner
J. F. Bartlett	A. Gunderson	S. Klevay	A. N. Johnson
H. L. Barclay	L. Norman	L. C. Maves	V. H. Lanning
G. L. Kroening	J. E. Ray	E. Richards	J. Mattes
A. O. Strand	F. Van Allen	R. W. Vesperman	S. J. Sorum
F. H. Sheldrew	O. W. Wills	H. Waffle	
G. S. Strombeck	F. Schmidt	H. Smith	



NORMAN BARTLETT JOHNSON VAN ALLEN JOHNSON RICHARDS
MITTER BARCLAY CODY DAVIS KLEVAY KROENIG WILLS
GUNDERSON SCHMIDT SORUM MRS. GOOD MR. GOOD SMITH ALLEN BERGNER

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OFFICERS

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J. E. RAY - - - - Business Manager
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M. L. SCHROCK - - - - Secretary
EARLAND E. GRAVES - - - Librarian

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E. R. Bohnert
J. E. Ray
Otis Saeter
S. Rutlin
C. E. Druley
A. Kavanaugh
L. A. Chard
M. Anderson

CLARINETS
Selmer Saeter
J. A. Mattis
Ira Madden
J. T. Bartlett

PICCOLA
Arthur Torresani

FLUTE
Bert Krohn

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE
A. R. Sours

ALTO SAXOPHONES
M. L. Schrock
H. G. Bergner
Raymond Sowle

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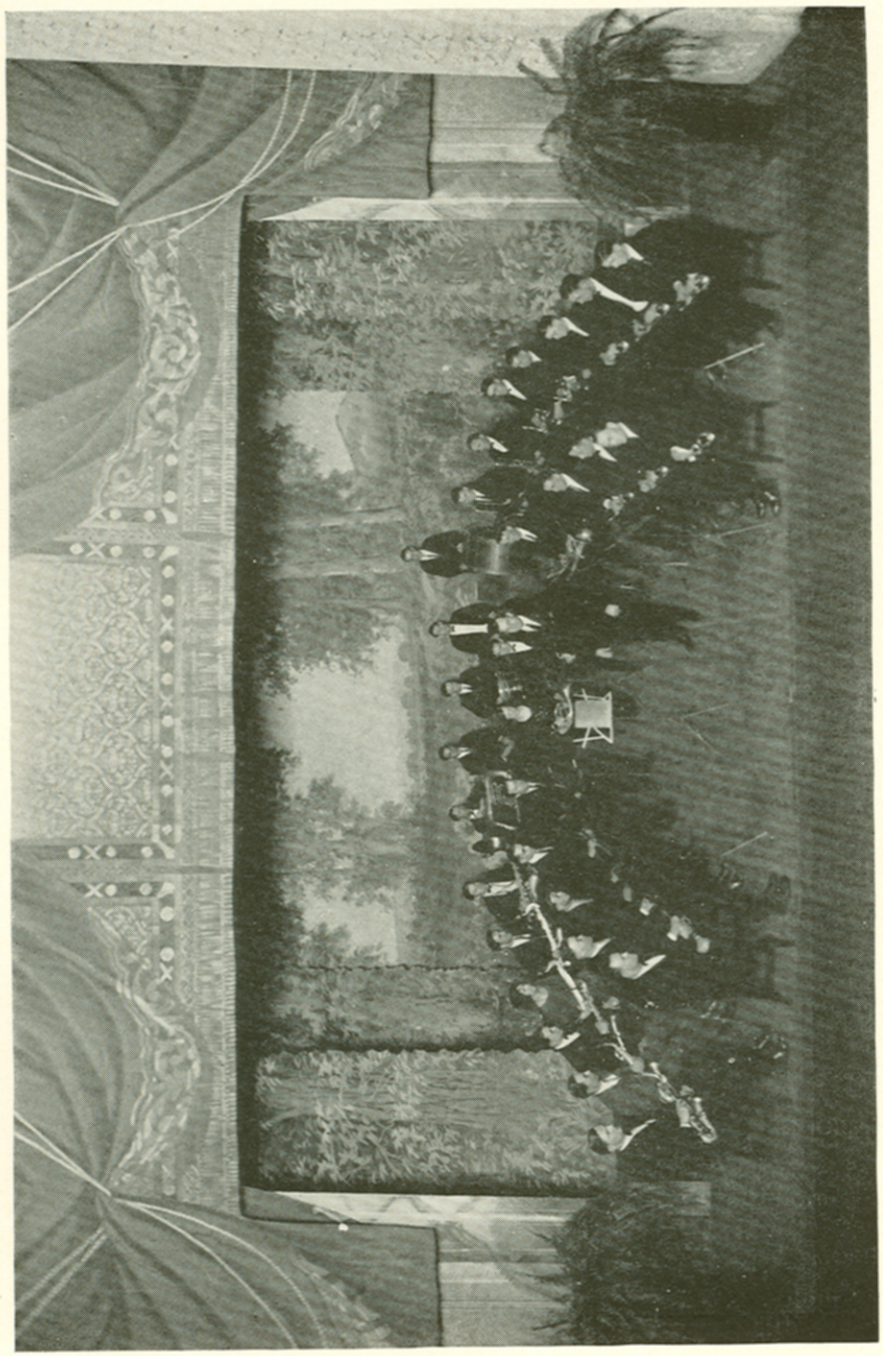
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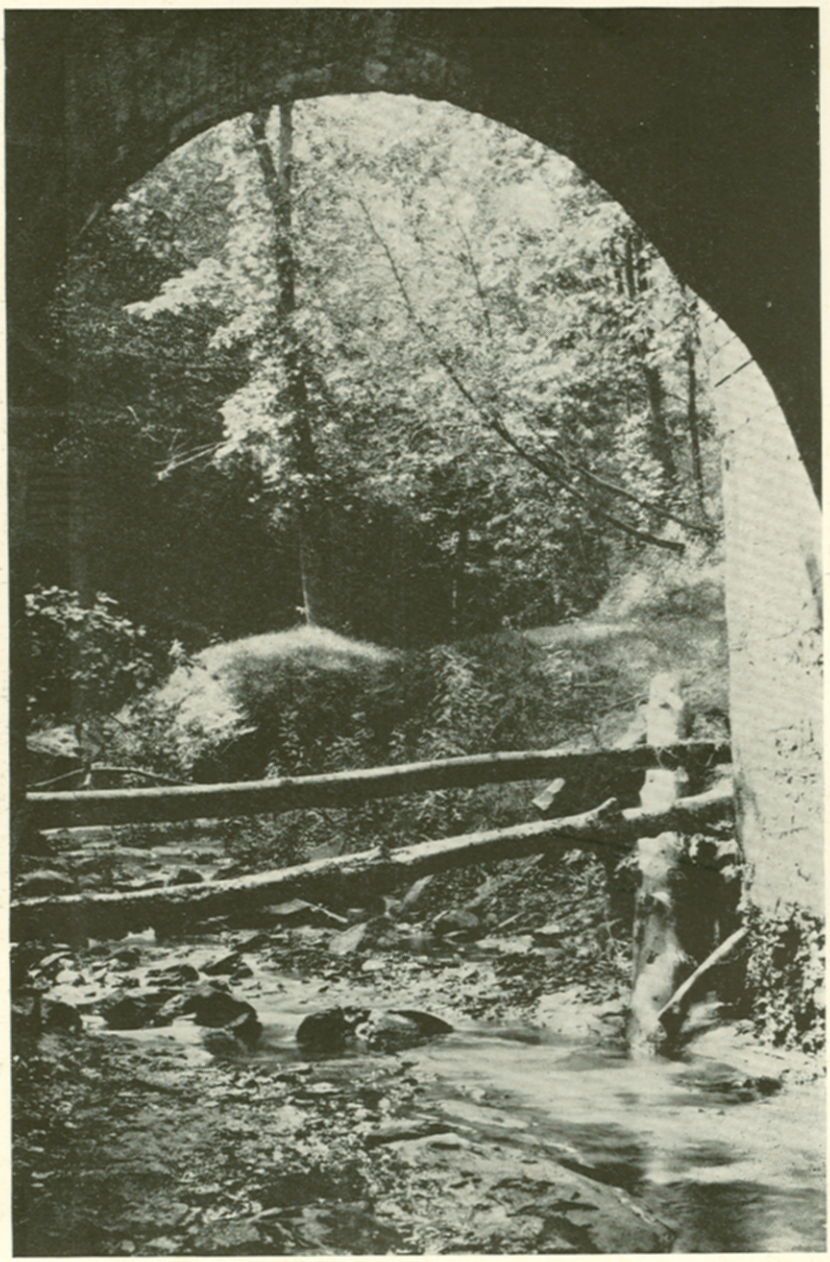
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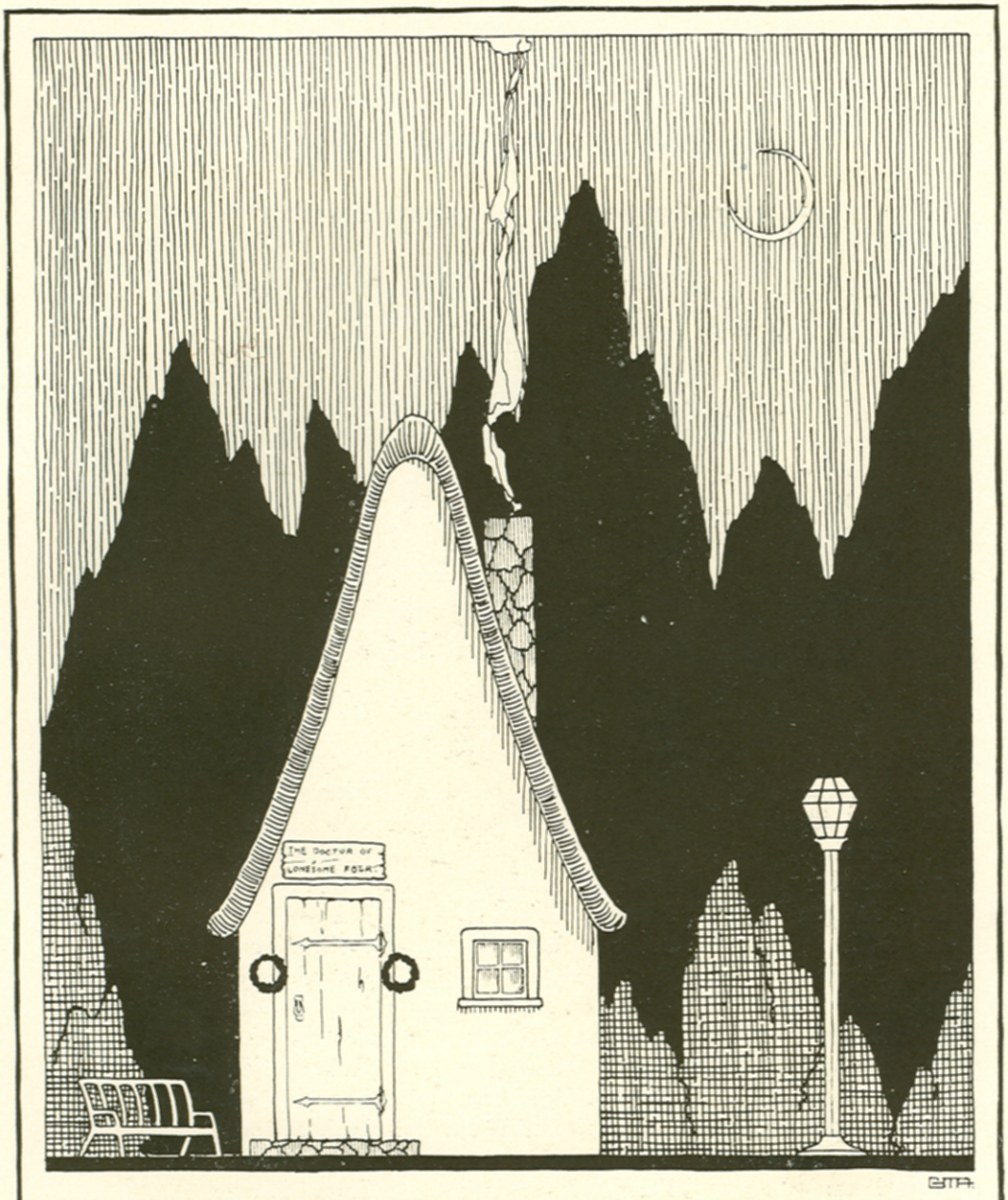
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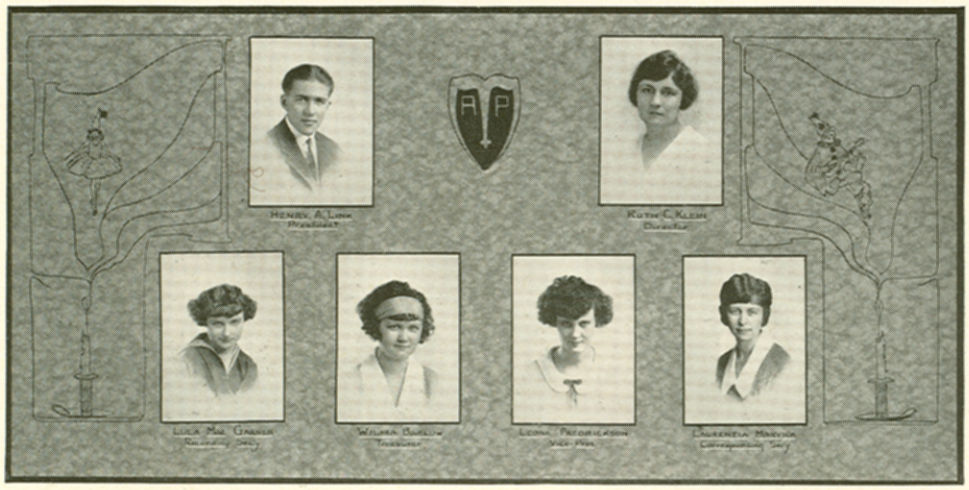
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DRAMATICS

MANUAL ARTS PLAYERS



ROLL CALL

Ruby Allen
Gertrude Carson
Lulu Mae Garner
Lydia Gauvin
Hazel Gempler
Gladys Gilligan
Louis Gillis
Emma Griesse
Mette Innenfeldt
Amelia Barker
Wilma Barlow
Enid Baysinger
Gerald Baysinger
Harvey Bergner
Marion Betts
Hugh Betts
Virginia Breckwald
Leona Fredrickson
Albert Hanzel
Dorothy Heald
Mildred Holstein
Alfred Johnson
Ruth C. Klein
Laurentia Marvick
Thomas Richards
Milton Ridlington
Mildred Robinson
Sanford Rutlin
Fred Tanck
Dolores Landmark
Victor Lanning
Henry Link
Sybil Lind
Fredrick Shelldrew
Alma Smith
Harvey Smith
Arthur Sours
George Strombeck
Harvey Waffle
Joseph Wester
Roberta Wilbur
Irene Braun
Esther Moen
Florence Plondke
Russel Browe

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Margaret Skinner
Flora Snowden
Ruth Philips
Muriel Brasie

MANUAL ARTS PLAYERS



CAST OF "THE DOCTOR OF LONESOME FOLK"

1923-24 marks the third year of the Manual Arts Players, Stout's dramatic club. This year has been an especially active one. Early in the fall a try-out was held and twenty-two new members were taken into the organization. The number of performances was increased, and thesis credit was offered to Sophomores who had been active in the various phases of the work. A series of talks on the producing of amateur plays was given to the thesis group.

The first performance, "To the Ladies," a modern three act comedy, was given during homecoming week. This was followed in December by the Christmas pantomime, "The Doctor of Lonesome Folk." Another long play and a group of one act plays concluded the work of the M. A. P. for the year 1923-24.

"TO THE LADIES"

To The Ladies by Kaufman and Connelly was the home-coming and first performance of the year presented by the Manual Arts Players. This play seemed an especially happy choice for such an occasion.

The play tells the story of the business struggle of Leonard Beebe, a rather ordinary chap, who is a clerk in the office of a piano manufacturer. Although Beebe is tactless, he is successful because of the management of his clever little wife Elsie, of course Leonard does not admit that his success is due to his wife—at least not at first. To The Ladies is Barrie's What Every Woman Knows in a lighter vein and in an American setting. The following members of the Manual Arts Players presented the play:

Elsie Beebe	Amelia Barker
Leonard Beebe	George Strombeck
John Kincaid	Frederick Sheldrew
Mrs. Kincaid	Ruby Allen
Chester Mullin	Joseph Wester
Tom Baker	Louis Gillis
A Truckman	Tom Richards
Another Truckman	Albert Hanzel
Toastmaster	Harvey Waffle
A Photographer	Tom Richards
A Stenographer	Enid Baysinger
A Barber	Milton Ridlington
A Bootblack	Hugh Betts

"THE DOCTOR OF LONESOME FOLK"

A Christmas pantomime, The Doctor of Lonesome Folk, by Louise Armstrong, was the second production presented by the players. The theme of the story is not a new one, but it is given in a quaint, unique manner. In the Doctor we find a new and refreshing Christmas character who gives the Christmas message to all the Lonesome Folk who pass by the door of his queer little house.

The fact that the idea was presented in pantomime gave the actors an unusual opportunity to show their ability. As a whole this charming play in five scenes showed the players in the most difficult and perhaps the most artistic vehicle they have ever used.

The cast was as follows:

One Who Knows the Doctor - Russel Browe
The Policeman - - - Harvey Bergner
The Thief - - - - Henry Link
The Ragged Girl - - - Lydia Gauvin
The Gossip - - - Dolores Landmark
The Husband - - - Victor Lanning
The Wife - - - - Gertrude Carson
The Dancer - - - - Sibyl Lind
The Man About Town - Gerald Baysinger
The Poet - - - - Sanford Rutlin
The Newsboy - - - Lulu Mae Garner
The Miser - - - - Arthur Sours
The Mother Whose Child Had Gone Away Leona Frederickson
The Doctor of Lonesome Folk - Hugh Betts
At the Piano - - - Laurentia Marvick

"THE ROMANTIC AGE"

The third number on the year's program of the Manual Arts Players was A. A. Milne's clever and poetic comedy, The Romantic Age. Melisande, the romantic heroine, longs for the olden days of romance and scorns the love of an ordinary chap who thinks, talks, and dresses like every other fellow. By chance she meets the prince of her dreams in the woods. He is dressed in blue and gold exactly as she dreamed he would be. When he appears at her home, later, however, he is "just like every other fellow" until he convinces her that romance may be found anywhere even in housekeeping. The ideals of the play were especially in keeping with the ideals of The Stout Institute.

The players were:

Henry Knowle - - -	Milton Ridlington
Mary Knowle - - -	Emma Griesse
Melisande, their daughter -	Dolores Landmark
Jane, their niece - -	Laurentia Marvick
Bobby, a guest - - -	Lloyd Benson
Gervase Mallory - - -	Victor Lanning
Ern - - - - -	Marion Betts
Gentleman Susan - - -	Harvey Smith
Alice - - - - -	Wilma Barlow


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THE STOUTONIA STAFF

The school and especially the Stoutonia Staff keenly felt the loss of the Editor-in-Chief, Herschel Mason, who died in October, 1923. He was a brilliant and efficient man and his death left a real vacancy.

The Stoutonia is edited by the Editorial Staff under the supervision of D. W. Fields, and printed by the Mechanical Staff under the supervision of C. W. Hague. This paper keeps a weekly record of the doings and misdoings of the school.

There have been many movements fostered by the Stoutonia for the school as a whole. First, the plans for installing tennis courts which were started last year were completed in May, 1923. The extensive use of the courts since then has proved that they have been beneficial. The next move was for the equipment of the Men's Club Room and with the co-operation of other organizations the plans were realized in the early part of the semester. The third step was by no means unimportant for it was the working over and greatly improving the general tone of the paper. This was accomplished by many hours of hard work on the part of every one concerned. It wasn't all hard work though because once in awhile the meetings were varied by a good peppy "feed."

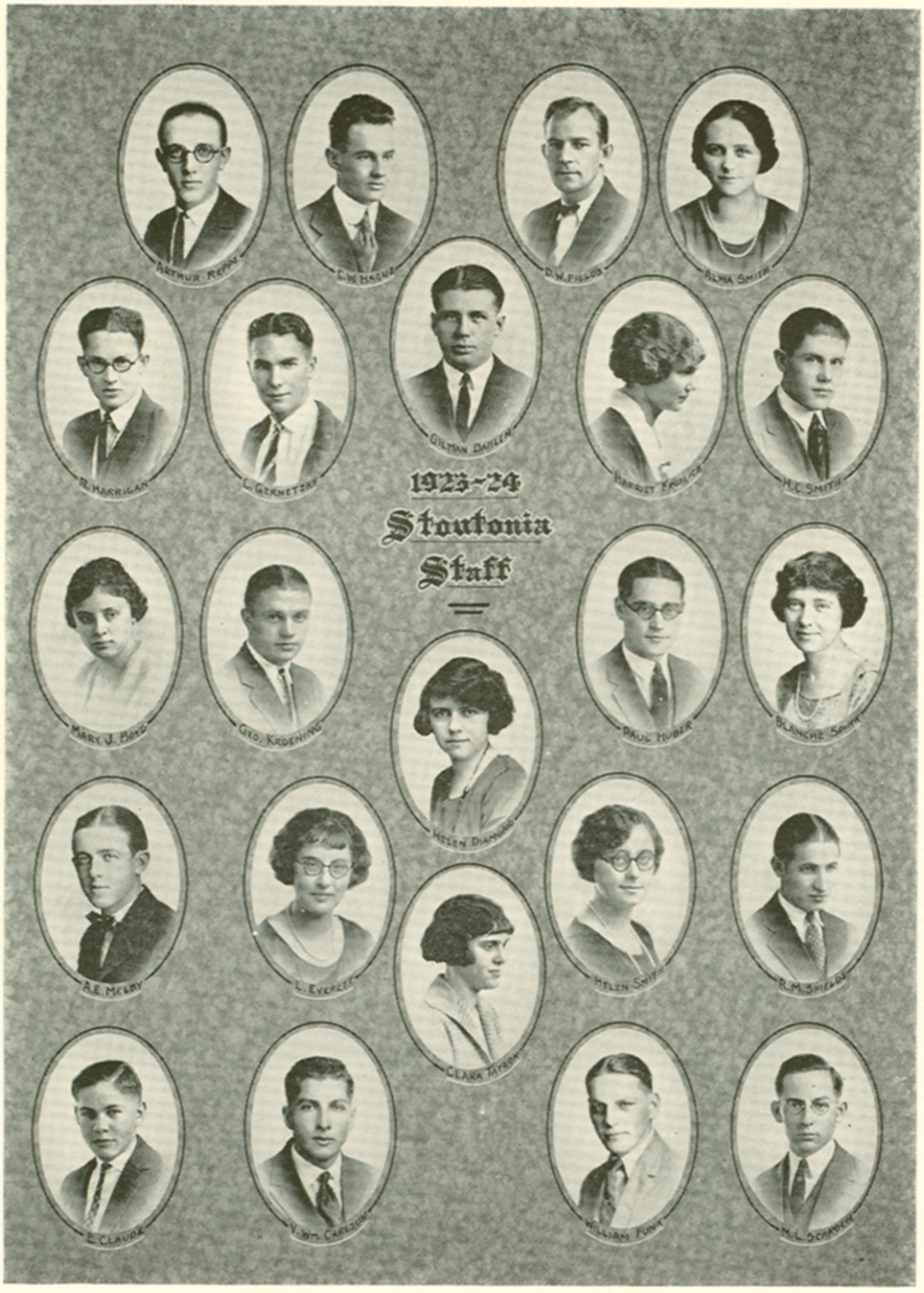
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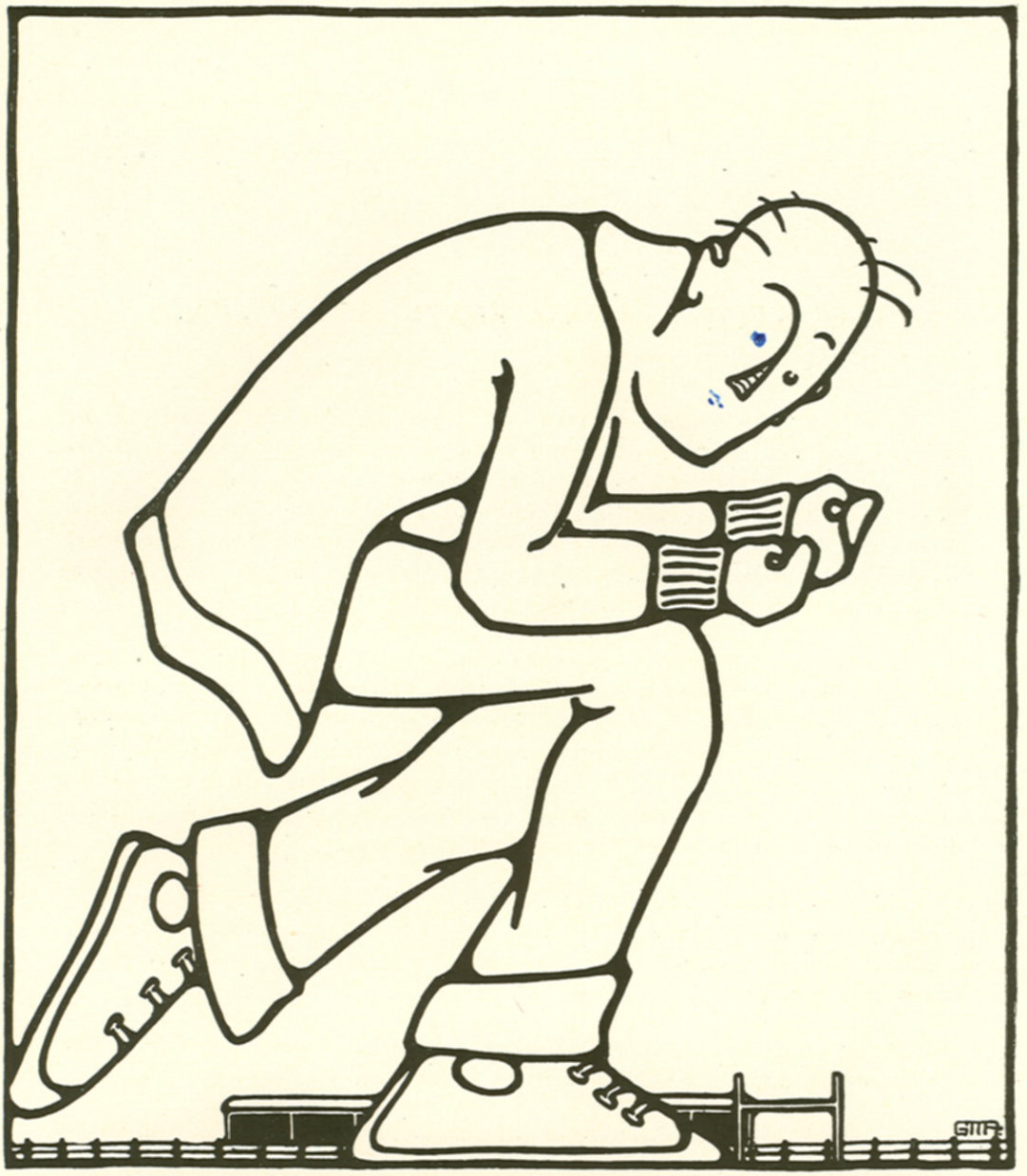
Few of us realize the importance of a mechanical staff. If we examine our own mechanical staff, we would find that it is closely united with the Stoutonia. If we were to put that organization aside, no longer would we look at the "Hither and Thither" column or any other column of the Stoutonia. The mechanical staff does not receive the glory that other organizations do throughout the year, but when the members are candidates for teaching positions they are awarded a certificate of practical experience.

The staff is organized at the beginning of the school term. The members are chosen from advanced printing classes to serve for a period of several weeks. From time to time new members relieve those who have served their term so that all may have had the opportunity to become acquainted with the mechanical operation of a paper. Each member of the staff acts as foreman for one week. It is the foreman's duty to see that the paper is published and to direct the work of the other members during his term.

The mechanical staff is divided into two groups, one functioning in the way of make-up and press work, and the other as compositors. The latter group consists of students taking machine composition on the Intertype and Linotype machines.

The major part of the work is done outside class time. Evenings after school and Wednesday and Thursday from seven until ten o'clock.

The staff under the direction of Mr. Hague has shown considerable co-operation and the members deserve much credit and praise for the work they have done.



ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC COUNCIL



VETTER SHELDREW WILBUR WINTERS SLEEPER MILLER
SMITH SANBORN BOWMAN KREBS OLESON

The purposes and duties of the Athletic Council are: to formulate and direct the athletic policy of the school, to encourage all forms of physical activities, to encourage and control intercollegiate athletics, and to confer all awards of letters, emblems, and monograms.

The faculty representatives are generally appointed by the President of The Stout Institute, and two representative students are elected by each class, one from each department.

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ROBERTA WILBUR - - -	Secretary
GEORGE F. MILLER - - -	Treasurer

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SENIORS	JUNIORS
Max Winter	Una Mae Krebs
Carrie Sanborn	F. H. Sheldrew
SOPHOMORES	**FRESHMEN**
Roberta Wilbur	Helen Vetter
Louie Smith	Victor Oleson



HARRY BOETTCHER, Captain.



Peterson Johnson Hahn Smith Knilans Winters Terhell Chermack Smith Huber
Fritz Scott Benson Weimar Moeller Druly Eustice Duffin Hanzel
Peterson Werner Tanck Jackson Boettcher Olson Lappinen Ludke Graber

The following received the official "S":

A. Olson
N. Werner
F. Tanck
H. Knilans
C. Druley
F. Peterson
H. Scott
C. Peterson
A. Bensen
H. Boettcher
G. Jackson
M. Winters
W. Moeller
M. Lappinan
E. Hahn



COACH MILLER



ASST. COACH NEARY

A REVIEW OF THE SEASON

With two letter men, three subs, and a lot of ambition, the first call was given for football early, nineteen candidates reporting at Lake Chetek one week before the opening of school. Coaches Miller, Neary, and Fields, put the squad through their paces, and development was rapid. At the opening of school, fifty candidates were outfitted and reported for work. Fundamentals were stressed the first two weeks, and the squad rounded into shape as rapidly as possible for the opening game.

MACALESTER 13—STOUT 0

The first game of the season was with the veteran Macalester College of the Minnesota Conference. This team had no trouble in scoring 13 points during the first half, Stout being on the defensive much of the time. In the last half, Stout opened up and carried the fight to the opponents but lacked the punch to put the ball across. At the close of this game, it was easily seen that difficulties loomed ahead for the team on account of lack of experience.

FORT SNELLING 0—STOUT 49

In the only victorious game of the season, Stout ran riot over the Third Infantry of Fort Snelling. The line opened holes well, the tackling was unusually good, and our field generals used their heads effectively.

STEVENS POINT 0—STOUT 0

The first conference game of the season took place at Stevens Point. From the first kick off to the last whistle, Stout completely outplayed their opponents and yet could not score. In three downs, Stout carried the ball to the Point's 5 yard line only to lose it by penalties.

RIVER FALLS 22—STOUT 0

Cheered by the good work of the team up to this time, and the improvement shown from game to game, a large crowd of fans motored to River Falls for the second conference game. A completed forward pass, an intercepted pass, and a drop kick proved the undoing of our team. Although disappointed, the team and followers were well satisfied with the game and glad to acknowledge that a better team had won.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY 13—STOUT 7

On a wet field and in a drizzling rain, St. John's got the jump on Stout, scoring within the first three minutes as a result of a fumble. During the remainder of the game Stout carried the battle to their opponents, making eight first downs to the visitors' three. In the third quarter, a pass from Werner to Knilans was completed and goal kicked, bringing the score up to 7-6. During the closing minutes of the game, St. John's completed another pass for the deciding goal of the game.

SUPERIOR 39—STOUT 0

All the enthusiasm and pep that had been accumulating for a month broke loose at the gigantic pep meeting held Saturday morning, for the Homecoming game with Superior. Not even the terriffic defeat in the afternoon dampened the day's festivities. Superior completely outclassed Stout in every stage of the game and was able to score two touchdowns in each quarter, except the third, when for a short time Stout made a determined stand.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 32—STOUT 7

Taking revenge for the many defeats received at the hands of Stout, St. Mary's came to the front and won the closing game of the season. Inability to stop the fleet footed backs of the visitors, was responsible for the loss. The first half closed 13-0. In the last half, Coach Miller threw every man on the squad into the game, thus giving many who had watched most of the games from the sidelines all season, a chance to participate.

In the final period, Scott carried the ball across for Stout's lone touchdown.

At the close of the season, a banquet was given for the team, and letters awarded. Speeches by President Nelson, Mr. Bowman, Coach Neary, and Miller preceded the presentation. The line of thought that ran through all the talks was, that although from the standpoint of games won and lost, the season was a failure, yet the team was not without honor, for they gave their best, played a clean straight game and never quit. The spirit of the squad was remarkable. Despite defeats on a Saturday, a full squad would be on hand for practice Monday, ready for work. After letters had been awarded, A. Olson of Tomah was elected Captain for the 1924 team.

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football camp opened at Lake Chetek, September second. The nineteen candidates and three coaches made the fifty mile trip by auto without accident and arrived with a hearty appetite, ready for work on the morrow.

Outers Paradise Resort, where the camp was held, was ideally located for the work in hand. Situated on beautiful Lake Chetek, a body of water more than ten miles long, the men were housed in three cottages and had their meals at the hotel. A large field next to the camp served admirably for training purposes. About five hours per day were devoted to field work, after which the squad was at liberty. Many were attracted to the nearby summer resorts, others engaged in swimming, boating, and fishing. All present voted the week enjoyable as well as profitable.

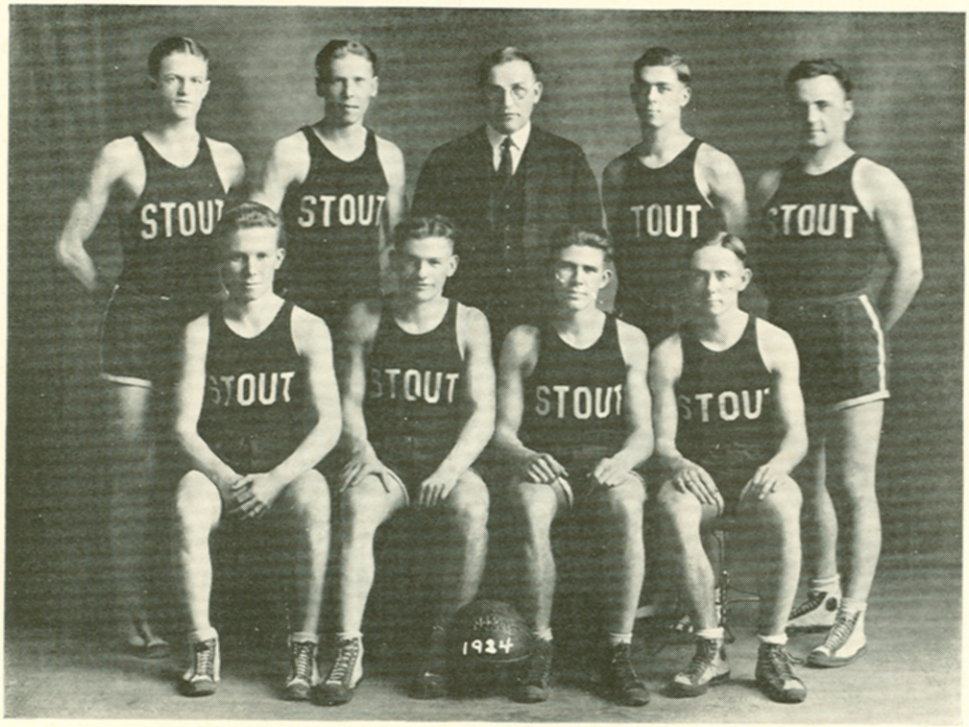
The following made the trip:

L. Peterson
J. Dahl
E. McCullough
O. Quistorff
L. Smith
R. Eustice
L. Benson
F. Peterson
W. Terhell
G. Jackson
F. Tanck
F. Huber
H. Boettcher
C. Druley
L. Chard
W. Moeller
C. Gillick

Coaches Miller, Neary, Fields, and Trainer Haft.



LOUIE SMITH, Captain



ALLEN SETTER BROWN CHERMACK FLYNN
PETERSON SMITH RICHARDS GARITY

The following received the official "S":

Garity
Smith
Richards
Peterson
Setter
Allen
Flynn

A REVIEW OF THE SEASON

THE BASKETBALL SEASON



COACH BROWN

The 1923-24 basketball season was under the direct coaching of Arthur Brown, woodworking instructor, and several of his student assistants. Actual practice began during the last weeks of November, and the initial game of the season was played with St. Mary's College of Winona, Minnesota, on December 14th. The material from which Coach Brown was to mold a team was all new with the exception of Knilans and L. Smith, the only regulars from the previous year.

The election of the squad's captain took place early in the practice season, and "Louie" Smith, an old guard of the Menomonie High School team in the years of '21 and '22, was honored with the leadership.

The first game of the season was played at the Stout Armory when the Stout quint met the strong St. Mary's five. The game was a desperately fought contest throughout; neither team, at any time having a safe margin on the score column. It remained for Setter, an all-state man while in high school, to cinch the game with a timely shot in the final minute of play. The score was 13 to 12.

The second game of the season was played with Heidelberg U. of Tiffin, Ohio. The game was a furious struggle from start to finish, with Stout leading during the whole game until the last minute of play when the Heidelbergers forged ahead to a 18 to 16 victory. The Ohioans were enroute on a 2,000 mile tour during which time, they played ten games.

During the Christmas holidays the team took a trip to the Iron Range in Northern Minnesota. Four games comprised their schedule. On January second they engaged the strong Hibbing Jr. College five on the floor of the new High School-Junior College gym, which game marked the opening of the new gym. The Stout five won in the third quarter when Setter and Peterson, who had been held as reserves from the start, were given a chance, and cinched the game with several long shots from the middle of the floor. The score was 17 to 14. The return game with Hibbing was played on January fifth. The home team showed a reversal of form since the first meet of the two teams and downed the trainers to the tune of 21 to 8.

On January third and fourth two consecutive games were played with the Ely Independents. Due to a slippery floor, the speed of the Stout men was retarded considerably and the first game seemed slow and uninteresting. Stout players were unable to find their stride and the basket too, and encountered a strong defense which forced them to resort to many attempts at long shots. The score was 27 to 9 in favor of Ely. Allen did the most commendable work for the losers. The second game was a reversal of form, and a more spirited game resulted, from which Stout emerged on the long end of a 23 to 20 count. The game was a rough and tumble struggle from start to finish, and consequently kept the crowd on their feet most of the time. In spite of the northern winter, the games were well attended and the team reported fine treatment while there.

Playing a series of two games with Superior Normal as their first opponent in the 1924 conference race, on January eleventh and twelfth, Stout dropped the first contest by a score of 19 to 13, but completely outclassed their rivals in the second game and avenged the defeat of the previous evening by emerging victorious on a 24 to 8 count. Both teams were in unusually good form and displayed a fast brand of ball. Coach Brown's men showed a marked improvement over their pre-holiday showing, and were rapidly rounding into mid-season form.

On January eighteen the team suffered its second conference setback, when it went down to a 18 to 16 defeat at the hands of Stevens Point. With only a minute left to play, Stout was leading with a margin of one point, when a foul was called on Smith. The Pointers succeeded in netting the free throw which tied the score at 15. Two extra five minute periods were necessary to decide the game.

Again on January twenty-fifth the Pointers proved too much for the Stout quint, on their own floor, and delivered a 22 to 19 defeat. The contest was one of the hardest and roughest games of the season and was characterized throughout by exceedingly rough tactics. A total of twenty fouls were called during the game of which Stout had the majority, costing them the game.

The week following the Stevens Point game, the team, accompanied by the band and a host of enthusiastic fans, boarded the "special" and invaded River Falls for the initial clash of the two teams. Enthusiasm and pep made up the bill of fare for the occasion with band furnishing the music on the train and at the game. "Hot Dogs" and other goodies issued from the baggage car and kept the hungry mob in high spirits. Although we lost 32 to 21 we all enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent.

Oshkosh undefeated up to the time of their clash with Stout, started their downward march when they were defeated at the Stout Armory on February seventh by a score of 13 to 12. Leading the first half 9 to 8, the visitors lost their lead in the second frame, when the Brown men came back strong and snatched the game from their hands. The game was a thriller from the start and the outcome was not certain until the final gun.

Heartened by their 13 to 12 victory over Oshkosh, leaders in the race at the time, the trainers repeated the performance on the following evening and downed the Platteville five to a tally of 17 to 14. During the first session Stout stamped themselves as sure winners, setting the pace in all departments of the game. The visitors lagged somewhat in the first half but showed up better in the second frame, scoring the majority of their total in that period.

On February fourteenth the team left on a two day road trip into the southern part of the state. The first game was with La Crosse and the second a return game with Platteville. At La Crosse the team suffered a 31 to 11 defeat, partly due to the fact that they played on a large floor and were handicapped somewhat, as their judgment proved short in their shooting.

On the following evening the Platteville five took an early lead. Chalking up a ten point lead before the visitors could find themselves, the home team was well on the way to victory . Amstutz of Platteville held individual scoring honors of the game, netting six field goals. The score was 26 to 11.

On their return trip home, Coach Brown and his men stopped off at Madison to witness the Illinois-Wisconsin game. Leaving Madison after the game, they arrived in Menomonie on Sunday morning.

River Falls was the next team in line and furnished a thriller to local fans on February twenty-second. Although threatened in the final period, River Falls took the lead in the beginning of the contest and kept it during the game. Final score was 24 to 19.

As a windup to the season the quint journeyed to Superior on February twenty-ninth and engaged in two tilts with the Superior normal five. Superior won both contests, giving them a majority of three games out of the four games played. The scores for the two games were 35 to 21, and 21 to 19.

The following is a summary of the points made:

	F. G.	F. T.	Total
Garity	19	4	42
Richards	13	4	30
Setter	40	17	97
Allen	21	8	50
Chermak	0	2	2
Flynn	4	0	8
Smith	11	2	24
Peterson	9	16	34
Hahn	1	2	4
Knilans	0	2	2
Hardy	1	0	2
Total	119	57	295



YOUNG SMITH SCHOENOFF KNILANS BROWN BARRETT CIGARD SMITH
DAMBERG BAILEY LARSON WINTERS TOMKEWIECX GILDAY

The Following Received the Official "S"

Bailey
Tomkewiecx
Winters
Knilans
V. Damberg
Gilday
W. Smith
Larson
L. Smith
Schoenoff
Cigard
Barrett
Young

A REVIEW OF THE SEASON OF 1923

In response to a demand on the part of the student body in general, and a number of real baseball enthusiasts in particular, the athletic authorities at Stout found it possible to put a team in the field for the first time in a number of years.

Suits and other necessary equipment were purchased and immediately fol-following the close of the basketball season, early in March, training was begun in the Armory, for the season which later turned out to be a very successful one with four games won and one lost.

Unusual interest was exhibited in the indoor workouts. Early in April the men got outside and after two weeks of work twenty men were selected by Coach Brown to make up the squad for the season: which included Captain Winters, Knilans, and Cigard, pitchers; Young and Gilday, catchers; Tomkiewiecz, Eustace, W. Smith, L. Smith, Schoeff, and Bailey, infielders; V. Damberg, R. Damberg, Larson, Garity, Richards, Amundsen, Bergman, Barrett, and Oja, outfielders.

The first game with the Eau Claire Teachers found the men in good early season form and Stout won easily by a 15 to 4 score. Captain Winters, Bailey, Knilans, and V. Damberg had their hitting togs on and each secured two safe blows, many of them for extra bases. Knilans and Winters did the throwing for Stout and had the "Teachers" swinging high and wide. Gilday and Young were at the receiving end.

The second game, marking the beginning of our conference schedule, was with River Falls at Stout which was won 8-6. Captain Winters pitched and held the "Falls" men to five hits while his own men were totaling nine safe ones. The game was a close one and was not decided until the ninth inning.

For the third game the Stout men journeyed to La Cross Normal, winning from them 9-8 in seven innings. Knilans was on the mound for Stout and, with the exception of the second inning when La Crosse scored 5 runs, he pitched a fine game. Hoover was on the mound for La Crosse and was treated rather roughly, a number of his offerings were returned viciously sailing into the grand stand or far beyond. A regular cloud burst came along at the end of the seventh inning and the game was called, with Stout leading 9-8.

Next came the return game with La Crosse at Stout and it marked the only defeat of the season, La Crosse winning 11-0. Hoover, pitching for La Crosse had everything his own way and Stout was helpless, securing but 4 hits. Winters and Gilday, the Stout battery, each secured two hits. Winters threw good ball but was working against heavy odds.

The climax of the season came when Stout went to River Falls for the last game. The game was won in the ninth by a sensational batting rally. Bailey, first man up, doubled; Barrett followed with a double; V. Damberg followed suit; Cigard came through with a long triple into right field and scored a moment later, on Larson's fourth hit of the day, with the winning tally.

Knilans was pitching for Stout and Keyes for River Falls. It was a pitchers' battle with Keyes holding the edge until the Stout men let down their barrage in the ninth, thus ending a successful season.

A REVIEW OF THE SEASON O F 1923



COACH FIELDS

The track season for Stout began with the call for candidates immediately after Christmas. In a few days the gymnasium track was filled with eager contestants for a place on the track team. Coach Fields was ably assisted by Mr. Neary. The season, considering the fact that it was the first track team that Stout had put out for several years, was more than successful. Track and field meets were scheduled with River Falls, Stevens Point, and La Crosse. Stout opened the season by defeating River Falls by a score of 73-67. Although the day was cool to set records the events were snappy and full of thrills. Practically all of the candidates for the team were given a chance to participate in the meet. From the results the following men were selected to compete in the remaining meets:

100 yd. dash—Amos, Huber, Werner.
220 yd. dash—Amos, Huber, Werner.
440 yd. dash—Wolters, Huber, Sherman.
½ mile run—Hines, Bergman, Nelson.
1 mile run—Hines, Bergman, Nelson.
2 mile run—Ottman, Spink, Strobel.
120 yd. high hurdles—Werner, Burdick, McCullough.
220 yd. low hurdles—Werner, Burdick, McCullough.
Pole vault—Radle, Burdick, Werner.
High jump—McCullough, Werner, Steffek, Burdick.
Broad jump—Huber, Amos, Spink.
Javelin—Schoenoff, Burdick, Knilans.
Hammer—Peterson, Burdick, Knilans.
Discus—L. Peterson, Burdick, Knilans.
Shotput—Damberg, Peterson, Boettcher.
Relay team—Amos, Huber, Sherman, Wolters.

The La Crosse meet at La Crosse resulted in their victory, by a 83 to a 53 score. La Crosse showed its strength in the shot, discus and the javelin by taking three places in each event. Amos was the star performer for Stout, placing in three events.

Considering everything, the Stout team made a very creditable showing and Coach Fields was well satisfied with the outcome. Stevens Point cancelled her meet due to a conflict in dates.

The River Falls meet ended in a victory for them. Several of the Stout men were injured and did not display their usual form. Stout started to lead in the beginning of the meet but in the distance runs were defeated by River Falls. The River Falls meet was the last one of the season. Although Stout won but one out of three meets, the team turned out by Coach Fields showed that it could handle itself in good form in both track and field events.

The following were awarded the "S":

Amos	McCullough	L. Peterson
Huber	Burdick	Wolters
Werner	Sherman	Radle
McCollough	Hines	Knilans

THE GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girl's Athletic Association which developed from the Hiking Club, adds to its activities each year. Two kinds of letters are now granted by the Athletic Council for girls' athletics. Besides the white "S" granted for hiking one hundred miles during the school year, a blue letter called the efficiency "S" is awarded for the completion of the following:

1. Hike thirty miles.
2. Pass the posture test.
3. Swim around the tank.
4. Do a plain dive (standing).
5. Run and do a plain dive from the spring board.
6. Jump three and a half feet high.
7. Complete the three playground tests which are supplied by the National Playground and Recreational Association of America.

The club is composed of over fifty members.

At the end of the first semester Mildred Holstein, Marguerite Mowers, Gertrude Carson, Ruth Hansen, Grace Hickins, and Anna Forck received bronze medals for having passed the first playground test. Some of the girls also had hiked quite a number of their one hundred miles.

The club entertained the girls of the school with the annual Hare and Hound Chase on Saturday morning, October thirteenth. This afforded an amusing time for the Sophomore girls, and a rather exciting one for the Freshmen. The chase ended at Picnic Point. The girls plan to have a basketball game sometimes during the season for the benefit of the Tower. Meetings of the club are held the first Thursday of each month, in the gymnasium. After the business meetings, try-outs are held for the efficiency "S". The Girl's Athletic Association meets a real need at Stout. Each year the club widens its scope by the addition of other forms of athletics to its program.

GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



OFFICERS

ESTHER SWENBY - - -	President
MARGARET STEMSRUD - -	Vice-President
ANITA SCHAFER - -	Secretary-Treasurer

CAPTAINS

ALMA SMITH - - -	Out-in-town
MILDRED BAKER - - -	Lynwood
FLORENCE BRADLEY - -	Tainter Hall
GUDREN ANDERSON - -	Tainter Annex

MISS EDITH SLEEPER - - Faculty Advisor

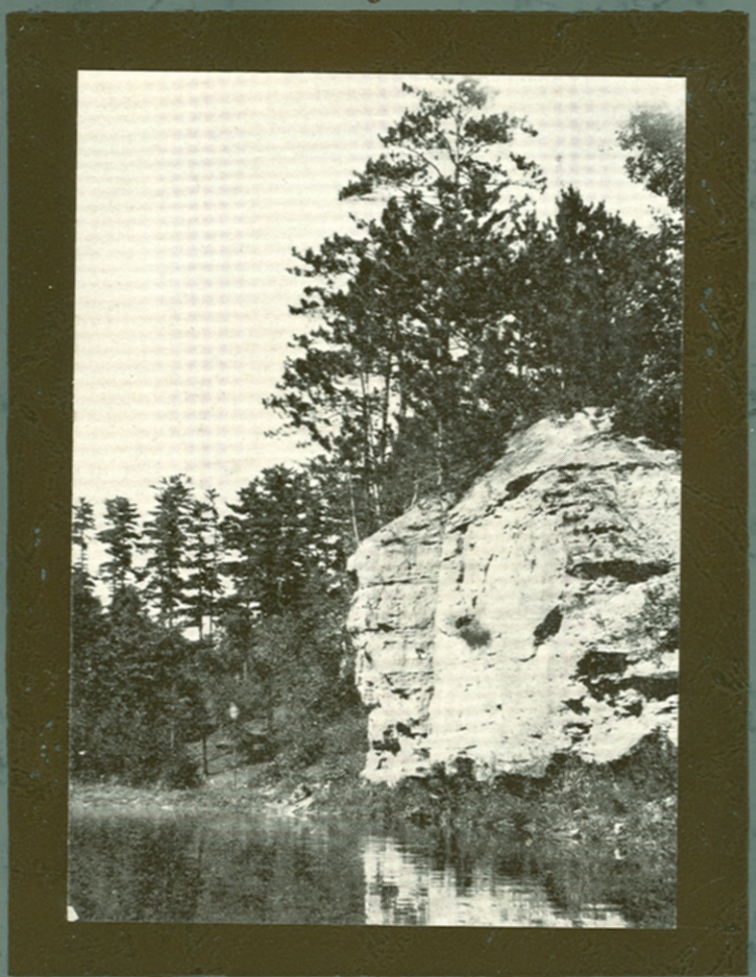
GYM TEAM



The 1924 gymnastic team promises to live up to the reputation established by teams in preceding years. With one veteran of the championship team, last year's squad developed rapidly and came within three-tenths of a point of lifting the Koehler cup at the Northwest Gymnastic Meet held at the University of Minnesota. With Hedberg, Gradler, Steffick, Hansen, Hackbart, and Heideman, back as a neucleus, the squad is nearing perfection and is confidently expected to win in the college class at the University gathering this year. The team has given several exhibitions at assembly, and their work was considered one of the best features of the Y. circus.



SOCIETY



Features



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SOCIAL CALENDAR

SEPT. 10—Trunks, boxes, bags arrive—also students to start a year of play.

SEPT. 11—20 minute classes. Don't groan so early in the year Frosh.

SEPT. 12—An unimportant detail—all civilized clothes discarded for the year and stripes donned.

SEPT. 13—First assembly. Horrors of horrors—the girls are sitting with one of the opposite sex on either side of them.

SEPT. 14—Everybody decides which church reception they would like to attend and wonderful times are reported.

SEPT. 15—Impromptu matinee dance. Fun indoors and rain outdoors.

SEPT. 17—One week gone and another started. Hard to remember what home even looks like now.

SEPT. 18—Steal, beg, or borrow $7.00 for your S. S. A. ticket.

SEPT. 19—Everybody crowding to get in line to vote for the officers of the S. S. A.

SEPT. 20—Band organized. We are glad to see the fair sex so well represented.

SEPT. 21—First Stoutonia out.

SEPT. 22—Students, faculty, recuperating from too much "fair" on Friday.

SEPT. 25—Sophomores elect officers.

SEPT. 26—Excitement amid Frosh girls. "We are to wear green bands."

SEPT. 27—Try outs for Manual Arts Players. Fear and trembling in many hearts.

SEPT. 28—First S. S. A. Mixer Dance. Many new crushes develop.

SEPT. 29—First football game of season with Macalester. A good game but we sure got beat up.

OCT. 1—Boys tug of war. "Nuff said."

OCT. 2—Ruby Allen discovers she is 13 feet tall.

OCT. 3—Featuring—after dinner strolls.

OCT. 4—We are all to have part now in Assembly Community singing. Yea-bo.

OCT. 5—Art Department dance—introducing the new girls' orchestra. Good work girls.

OCT. 6—Belated Y. W. C. A. Mixer Picnic. Hot dogs, buns N' everything.

OCT. 8—Bobbed hair is not going out for a while judging by the new bobs among the Frosh.

OCT. 9—The girls find out how easy it will be for them to win an "S."

OCT. 11—Women's rights are coming to the front. You see them in both the east and the west sides of the Library now.

OCT. 12—Friday night.
Not a dance in sight.

OCT. 13—Poor Frosh girls. It is too bad you were led astray by the Sophs on the Hare and Hound Chase. You really must improve by next year.

OCT. 15—Miss Klein certainly did her share in mixing some of the Marquette and La Salle picnickers.

OCT. 16—Everyone exhibited much interest over the returns of the World Series announced from the H. I. Building.

OCT. 17—Archie Strand says he grew one foot during the summer vacation.

OCT. 18—Ask Tonie what made the soup so hot at Homemakers.

OCT. 19—Menomin Club Dance. Miss Sleeper and Mr. Wilson were the prize waltzers of the evening.

OCT. 20—Many beautiful complexions seen today. Oh, yes, a beauty demonstrator is here.

OCT. 22—Burr-r 5:00 o'clock. Time to get up, Miss Metcalf, and get yourself in line for your Lyceum Reserve Seat Ticket.

OCT. 23—The La Salle boys would be responsible for the feed but not for the future of those who attended.

OCT. 24—Ye poor pledges! It's a hard life, but it's worth it, eh?

OCT. 25—Y. M. C. A. Annual Banquet.

OCT. 26—Hardtime Hallowe'en dance. Everyone there from Homemakers, youngest and up.

OCT. 27—Another game lost to St. Johns.

OCT. 29—What's more perfect than a serenade on a moonlight night (during study hour).

OCT. 30—Hall entertains the Annex at a spooky Hallowe'en party.

NOV. 1—Now, that same pleasant smile. We are all going to have our pictures taken.

NOV. 2—Big dance. Good start for a peppy week-end.

NOV. 3—Homecoming. Excitement at its highest point from 8:00 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

NOV. 5—All ye people who call yourselves Seniors, please be forthcoming to class meetings.

NOV. 6—Woe be unto us who are overweight, but worse still to us who are underweight.

NOV. 8—Wisconsin Teachers Convention in Milwaukee.

NOV. 9—Freshman party. We will have to hand it the Frosh. They are a good peppy bunch.

NOV. 10—Lost to St. Mary's. First and only touchdown of the season made.

NOV. 12—I am sure Dorothy Edgerton for one enjoyed the "panorama" given at Lynwood's party Saturday.

NOV. 13—Another word to enlarge your vocabulary. "Mah-Jongg."

NOV. 14—Some band we have this year. Yes, it thrills some girls and makes others hungry.

NOV. 15—Be ready to meet up with the "perspiring Reporter" at any time.

NOV. 16—Sharps and Flats have a stag party.

NOV. 17—Why kick so, Schwanzle, about the tropical weather at the Junior dinner?

NOV. 19—Wool dresses here, wool dresses there, wool dresses, wool dresses, wool dresses everywhere. A hard life, eh, Sophs?

NOV. 20—Mr. Bowman explains the sub-English methods to us.

NOV. 21—A Filipino student talks to the Y. W. girls.

NOV. 22—Keep up your spirits. Only three more study hours until Thanksgiving.

NOV. 23—The Orpheum seems to be quite a popular place tonight.

NOV. 26—Billie Barlow quits dieting. She kept it up for two weeks but only lost a tenth of a pound.

NOV. 27—Our suspicions are confirmed that Thanksgiving vacation starts at 4:15 on Wed. P. M., not before.

NOV. 28—A wild riot. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving.

DEC. 1—Sophs beat Frosh in basketball. Too bad.

DEC. 3—We start marking off the days till Christmas.

DEC. 4—Assemply today. Please do not congregate in the corridor or in the back of the assembly.

DEC. 5—Are your pictures ready for the annual? Get busy and break the camera.

DEC. 6—A week ago Turkey—today—hash!!!

FEB. 5—Prospects look good for a gym team.

DEC. 7—Anybody lonesome? Apply at the Stout Auditorium at 8:00 for a prescription.

DEC. 8—Want a lollypop? Go to the kid party.

DEC. 10—Many exams scheduled (in sub-English).

DEC. 11—Only 436 more hours till Christmas.

DEC. 12—Dr. Fay Cooper Cole gave an interesting talk on Malaysia.

DEC. 13—Assembly. You have to have brains to get excused before 4:15 on Dec. 21.

DEC. 14—The play of the season, "The Depot Lunch Counter," featuring a few of the Stout faculty as stars.

DEC. 15—I wish I was a Soph. just for tonight.

DEC. 17—Got your present for the Y. W. party girls?

DEC. 18—Hyperians showed the Christmas spirit by having a party for the kiddies.

DEC. 19—Last study hour this year.

DEC. 20—Big celebration:
Stoutonia Staff Dinner.
Basketball game.
Tainter Hall and Annex Christmas party for Lynwood.

DEC. 21—Good-bye! Merry Christmas! Don't forget to write.

JAN. 7—Much joy displayed at being back from vacation and seeing old friends again.

JAN. 8—Many try to catch up on sleep by dozing in all their classes.

JAN. 9—Mr. Reno thrills a large audience with his many magic tricks.

JAN. 10—Signs of quick moving. Homemakers catches on fire.

JAN. 11—Stout 13—Superior 19. Bernice says we lost.

JAN. 12—With another chance at Superior Stout comes back with a score of 24 to 8.

JAN. 14—Miss Klein passes the review of reviews. She has bobbed her hair.

JAN. 15—Miss Phillips, Miss Gilkerson and Mrs. Hague entertain us with music in assembly.

JAN. 16—Amy says the only time she has to herself is between courses at dinner.

JAN. 17—Fred highly entertains us in assembly by learning how to use the slide machine.

JAN. 18—A minor detail—exam schedules are out.

JAN. 19—The new Philo pledges spend the day learning how to do handsprings and swim on a piano bench.

JAN. 21—Evaline: Did you sleep this afternoon, Pete?
Pete: No, why?
Evaline: I thought you looked so bright.

JAN. 22—Everybody get your dates for the Prom. You will be out of luck if you don't.

JAN. 23—We are glad to see another Stout faculty with short locks—Miss Littlejohn.

JAN. 24—A hard cruel world—exams this week.

JAN. 25—Freshman prom—first of the season. A huge success.

JAN. 26—The only week-end of the year with no work to do.

JAN. 28—A chance to start the new semester with a clean notebook and clear brains.

JAN. 29—The new practice teachers are having more darned fun.

JAN. 30—We are all saving our nickels and dimes to go to River Falls on the special train.

FEB. 1—River Falls Special.

FEB. 2—Girls at Lynwood are busy ironing men's shirts.

FEB. 3—Miss Klein has her hair trimmed.

FEB. 4—Tom Richards spent the afternoon picking fleas from his dog.

FEB. 6—Some of the men still think that hard water is ice.

FEB. 7—Hash was served at the cafeteria today.

FEB. 8—Basketball games.

FEB. 9—Stout Association gave a dance.

FEB. 10—Nora Flom appeared today with another new sparkler on her hand.

FEB. 11—The girls all miss Mr. Wilson.

FEB. 12—It was a great night for a sleigh ride party BUT it was after seven-thirty.

FEB. 13—"It ain't gointa rain any more."

FEB. 14—The men gave their stunts today but they had to be constantly on their guard for the faculty members are looking for the senders of certain comic valentines.

FEB. 15—Girl's Glee Club Concert.

FEB. 16—Mr. Tustison now uses a blowtorch to remove the icicles from his roof.

FEB. 17—Yes, we enjoy the municipal skating rink very much!

FEB. 19—Pin setters wanted at the Stout Bowling Alleys.

FEB. 21—Tomorrow is a legal holiday everywhere but in Menomonie.

FEB. 22—Basketball game.

FEB. 25—Mr. Milnes wants a groove cut in the bowling alley so that the balls will roll straight.

FEB. 27—Cutters were in demand at the livery stable today.

FEB. 29—Tower.

MAR. 1—The world famous Y. W. C. A. circus was held in Menomonie today.

MAR. 2—Some of the girls want to know where the animals sleep.

MAR. 3—The auto mechanics class dissected Doc Neary's car.

MAR. 4—Trapping season is now over at the annex and a number of used mouse traps are offered for sale.

MAR. 5—Miss Snowden thought that she saw a robin today, but it turned out to be a crow.

MAR. 7—Manual Arts Plays.

MAR. 8—We learned that Lent started today instead of last September.

MAR. 9—A number of couples were out inspecting the ice.

MAR. 10—Shorty Davis moved the squirrel nest out of his canoe locker.

MAR. 11—The dog catcher got Caves' dog.

MAR. 12—The Wood-Shiners have several applications for canoe painting.

MAR. 13—This always was an unlucky day.

MAR. 14—Band concert.

MAR. 17—Green ties and socks are very popular.

MAR. 18—Mr. Hague applies for a patent on a trout measuring rule.

MAR. 20—Two motor cars (Fords) from Elmwood passed through Menomonie on their way to Elk Mound.

MAR. 22—The swimming pool was filled so that the Freshman could take a bath.

MAR. 25—Fussing parties were forbidden in the tunnel—use the halls.

MAR. 28—Men's Glee Club Concert. Did you notice that the men wore clean collars.

MAR. 29—Everybody wore his old clothes.

MAR. 31—Nellie Schoonover appeared today in her new spring hat.

APR. 1—This is your day. Mr. Hurst celebrated his (?) birthday.

APR. 4—Spring fever has called many students from their classes but not to the infirmary.

APR. 5—Paradise Valley was invaded by several weiner and bun parties.

APR. 7—Clyde Gillick reported a shortage of crusts at the cafeteria.

APR. 9—The Sophomore Vigilance Committee was on the lookout for Freshmen without green caps.

APR. 11—Tower Minstrel Show.

APR. 13—Oh, boy, we have granulated sugar on the table again in the cafeteria.

APR. 15—Hurrah, tomorrow we can go to school again.

APR. 18—Good Friday.

APR. 20—Members of the Men's Glee Club are having their teeth repaired so that they can make a good showing on their concert tour.

APR. 23—Alcove athletics is again becoming the popular sport at Lynwood Hall.

APR. 25—Square and Compass Dance.

APR. 28—Babe Amundsen said that he enjoyed the movies until President Nelson came in.

APR. 30—Doc Neary advertised for a second hand set of spark intensifiers.

MAY 1—The Golden Rule had a run on May Baskets today.

MAY 2—One Act Play.
Setting—The Annex.
Time—A Moonlight Night.
Action—Banjoes, Men's Voices.
Climax—Policeman.
Conclusion—The End of a Perfect Day.

MAY 4—The Tower clock is stuck again at two P. M.

MAY 9—Sophomore Prom.

MAY 10—Mr. Welch returned from a fishing trip, but we do not dare repeat his story. At least he got back.

MAY 11—Bud Miller reported that he found a fish in the swimming tank.
We wonder if Mr. Welch can explain this.

MAY 15—Dark night, banana peel, fat man (Ole Strand), it was so sad.

MAY 16—Miss Sanborn discovers that Rex Beach is not a summer resort.

MAY 17—Too much canoeing. Don't tip the boat.

MAY 20—Leap year's still on.

MAY 21—Two canoes overturned.

MAY 25—Now I lay me down to rest,
Before I take tomorrow's test,
If I should die before I wake,
Thank Heaven, I'll have no test to take.

MAY 27—Teachers kiss Sophomores goodbye. Haven't noticed it yet.

MAY 29—Soph. class Breakfast. Seniors too scared to eat. — May 28. My folks came.

MAY 30—Seniors appear in black nighties and sailor hats. We graduate. (Hope too.)

MAY 31—Street dance. Going home. Will I should hope to spit I am.

MENOMIN CLUB DANCE

One of the most successful social functions of the year was the Menomin Club dance held on Friday, October nineteenth, at the gymnasium.

As the dancers stepped through the doorway they were at once attracted by the beautifully decorated room, in the center of which hung a bunch of balloons. From these balloons streamers reached to every corner of the room. Large wicker chairs were placed along the walls for the ladies, the men being too busy to make much use of such comfort. The orchestra earned a reputation for itself that night. It was impossible to get out of step and it was only by utter disregard of applause that the players were able to begin a new selection. The novelty dances were the features of the evening, one of which was the spot dance announced early in the evening by Mr. McCullough. The casual observer might have noticed Mr. McCullough placing thumb tacks one near each end of the room, before the dance began. When the music stopped Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Torpy were found nearest the spots for which they each received a box of candy. Another novelty dance was the prize waltz that proved that Mr. Wilson and Miss Sleeper had other fields than woodfinishing and athletics, for they won the waltz. As a reward Miss Sleeper wore a boquet of roses for the remainder of the evening.

Toward the close of the evening balloons were presented to the ladies, to be tied on their left wrists. Each one who kept her balloon throughout the dance won a rightly deserved prize. The music had hardly started when the balloons began to burst with a pop which reminded one of the Fourth of July. Miss Boyd was the lucky person at the end of this dance.

The next dance was a confetti dance. By the end of the dance it looked as if Mr. Hagues' storeroom had been hit by a tornado.

Menomin club members were conspicuous by tags which read, "I am a Menomin." The number of dancers on the floor when the last selection was played was a good indication of the success of the dance, in spite of the fact that a one hundred percent attendance was prevented by the football game.

THE SOPHOMORE PARTY

Was Santy Clause good to you. He treated me just swell.

Another event which adds to the pleasant memories of the Stout Sophomores was the party which the class gave Saturday evening, December fifteenth. As was promised, it proved to have in store something for everybody, a tree, Santa, presents, a gaily decorated room, eats—in short—a good time.

From its exciting beginning in a "Honeymoon Trip" in which Ridlington and "Billie" Barlow came off as winners, to the thrilling finale of Santa Claus descending out of the ceiling, the party was a merry one and it was clearly demonstrated that "it pays to advertise."

Dancing with variations in the form of a very successful circle two step and a "Vamp dance" occupied its share of the evening's entertaining. "Suzette", "Gloria", and "Goldine", Broadway musical stars, imported for the occasion, made the "Vamp dance" a very exciting affair. The "Vamps" might have proven more successful in their flirtations had it not been for their very exacting natures.

Two specialty stunts were given during the evening. The S. M. A. girls sang a number of exceedingly clever and original songs. Arthur Sours, much to the amusement of all, demonstrated his ability, acquired and developed at Stout, as an "Impromptu" public speaker.

Refreshments come to him who waits. This time they came in the form of pink and green "Christmasy" ice cream and animal cookies.

Last, but by no means least, came Santa down the ladder instead of the proverbial chimney, with his loaded bag of ten cent presents. From diamond rings for the romantic ones, to a whip for Miss Metcalf for use in her cookery classes, Santa supplied everyone. From this time on noise reigned supreme until 11:30 when the last waltz cleared the floor of its last stragglers.

The chaperones for the party were, Miss Quilling, Miss Metcalf, and Mr. and Mrs. Neary. Miss Metcalf and Miss Quilling acted as judges in picking out the person who had the best time. They awarded the prize of a box of Keeley's to Marie Taylor and Geraldine Trigg, both of whom were heard to exclaim in all good faith, "This is the best time I ever had."

FRESHMEN PROM

"Going to the Prom?"
"Gotta date for the Prom?"
"Who ya gonna the Prom with?"

All these questions were answered in full Friday evening, January twenty-fifth, when the Freshmen entertained the school at their annual Prom. The dance was held in the gymnasium. The decorations were white and a pale shade of green. There was a decorated platform in the middle of the floor where the Badger Royal Orchestra rendered syncopated music for the dancers.

The first thing that everyone did before they could properly enjoy the evening was to go down the receiving line and shake hands with the class president, George Strombeck and Marion Jehlen, President and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. French, Blanche Spink, Miss Sleeper, Mr. Welch and Carl Gernetsky. Following this the programs were distributed and the dance was on.

At the end of three dances, George Strombeck and Marion Jehlen, followed by President and Mrs. Nelson, lead the Grand March.

During the evening the Refreshment Committee served fruit punch and at 11:30 the strains of "Home Sweet Home" dismissed the happy group.

P. D. A. THANKSGIVING DANCE

The rather large attendance at the P. D. A. Thanksgiving dance, given in the gymnasium on Friday evening, November thirtieth, was ample indication that the idea was well received by the students remaining in the town during the vacation. It provided diversion when the hours began to lag, following the earlier ardor of the holiday.

Dancing began at eight-thirty to the music of the Badger Royal Orchestra. Numbers were issued to the dancers as they entered the room. Corresponding numbers were retained by Mr. Benson, who during the evening gave away three boxes of candy to those holding lucky numbers. They were Miss Starr, Miss Mulry, and Mr. Neary.

The room was prettily decorated. The lighting scheme was novel, a mellow hue being produced by the use of colored bulbs in the center cluster of lights.

Mr. Curran, Mrs. Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray chaperoned the affair.

"Y" MIXER PICNIC

For some years, the first social affair which a Stout student attends in the fall has been the Mixer Picnic. This year, due to bad weather, the picnic was not held until October 6, but it more than proved the truth of the maxim "Better late than never."

The day was ideal, the crowd peppy and "good eats" abundant. The excitement started with a bang in a game of "three deep". With so many of the long-legged Freshmen present, the game soon became madly exciting.

Three deep was followed by "lemon, lemon, lemon" which gave everyone a good excuse to learn his neighbor's name. The familiar "I am—. Who are you?" was much in evidence, as always is, at a Mixer Picnic.

Of course, there was the peanut race, with its wild efforts at balancing, to the tune of frenzied laughter and rooting from the side lines.

What Mixer Picnic is complete without a pie eating contest? Only a couple of Sophomores lined up for this—due perhaps to previous experience. It was a case of "ignorance is bliss" for the Freshmen. Vallie E. Elvers came off the winner, just a bite ahead of Gertrude Tennyson, winner of last year's contest.

The tug-o-war between the Freshmen and Sophomore girls started out as an even match, but the temptation proved too much for the fellows and soon it became a free for all, won, after much effort by the Sophomore side.

Indoor baseball was started, but the game had to be called off because of eats. A lengthy bread line formed almost as soon as the call was given and was almost as soon dispersed by the Y. W. girls and the Y. M. boys who handed out buns, weiners, and coffee in double quick time. The hot dogs proved popular for soon the line formed again and everyone came around to a second "Hand-out".

All good things come to an end some time. The picnic came to an end when all of the appetites were finally satisfied. Soon the homeward trial was thick with picnickers, who were thoroughly appreciative of the good time the "Y" had given them.

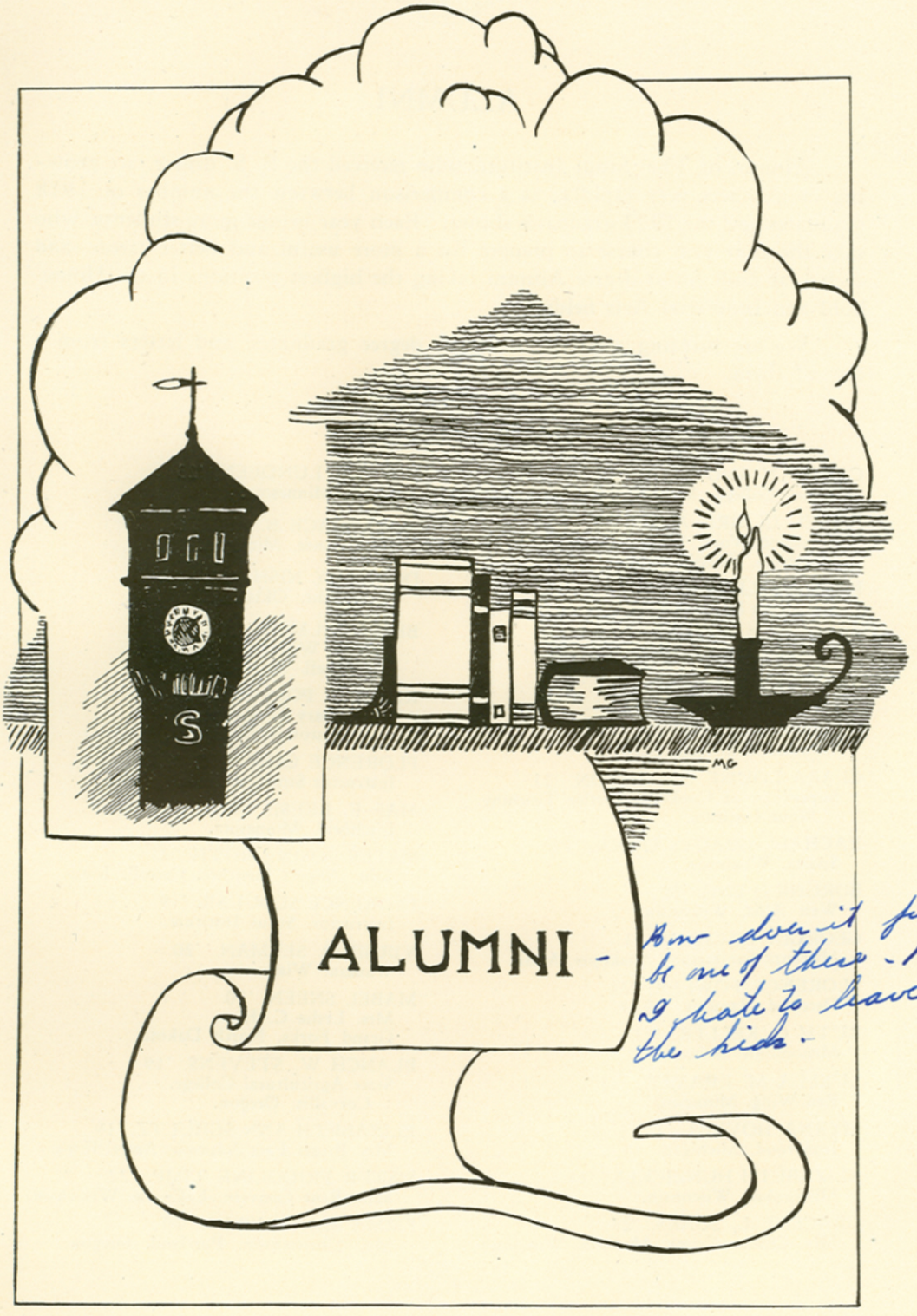
S. S. A. THANKSGIVING DANCE

They talk about the Christmas spirit. Who can say there is not also a Thanksgiving spirit. For what else could have made the matinee dance on Thanksgiving afternoon such a delightful affair?

Given by the S. S. A. for all those who stayed over for Thanksgiving, the dance attracted a large and merry crowd. Everybody present was there for a good time and a good time there was. To the strains of the Badger Royal Orchestra each and everyone made himself as light and graceful as possible after the traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Neary acted as chaperones.

Six o'clock, bringing with it the strains of "Home Sweet Home" came all too soon and sent the crowd reluctantly homeward.



How does it feel to be one of these - Honestly I hate to leave all the kids.

ALUMNI

Alumni of The Stout Institute, who received the B. S. degree, are growing in numbers very rapidly, as a comparison between the number of 1918 graduates and the 1923 graduates shows. Each year brings more students, who take the four year course to prepare for a more useful and better career, and each year finds Stout degree Alumni taking the highest positions in the Household and Industrial Arts fields.

We are printing a complete list of degree graduates, and letters from a few of them.

HOME ECONOMICS

CAROLYN ANDERSON, '23
Bethel College, Mankato, Minnesota.

MABEL CLAIRE ATWOOD, '23
Extension Work, University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

BETH BAILEY, '18
Mrs. John McLean, Minot, North Dakota.

BERNESE K. BARKER, '20
Pipestone, Minnesota.

KATHRYN BELE, '21
Instructor, Stout Institute.

MIRIAM M. BENNETT, '23
Calumet Michigan.

CLARA LOUISE BOUGHTON, '21
Supervisor of Cookery Practice Teaching,
Stout Institute.

RACHAEL GLADYS DUNN, '19
Sparta, Wisconsin.

BORGHILD ENG, '21
West Allis, Wisconsin.

GEORGIA FISCHER, '23
Mudcura Sanitarium, Shakopee, Minn.

FLORENCE FOWLER, '23
Deceased, January, 1924.

RUTH C. KELLER, '23
Menomonie, Wisconsin.

LUELLA M. KRAMER, '23
Red Wing, Minnesota.

MYRNA HOVLID, '23
Ironwood, Michigan.

ELIZABETH HUNZICKER, '23
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GRACENE L. JONES, '23
Mrs. Charles Cronk, Madison, Wisconsin.

GURO O. LUNDEEN, '23
Mabel, Minnesota.

MRS. GRACE B. MARTIN, '20
Menomonee, Michigan.

DOROTHY NISH, '20
Drumright, Oklahoma.

BETH PALMER, '21
Dakota Wesleyan University,
Mitchell, South Dakota.

RUTH C. POLLOCK, '20
Mrs. Henry L. Berger,
Morristown, Minnesota.

FLORENCE QUILLING, '20
Instructor Stout Institute.

MAE E. REESE, '20
Litchfield, Minnesota.

SISTER JOSINA ROTH, '21
Saint Angela Institute, Carroll, Iowa.

FLORENCE SCOULAR, '19
Instructor, Stout Institute.

VIRGINIA SEEMAN, '20
Wausau, Wisconsin.

MABEL SNEEN, '20
Mrs. Leslie C. Hinz,
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

BLANCH W. STEVENS, '19
State Agricultural College,
Corvallis, Oregon.

ELIZABETH ANN SCHULTZ, '19
Mrs. Birger Lars Johnson, Ames, Iowa.

SISTER FRIDOLINE TIMP, '22
Saint Rose Convent, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

EMMA JANE WELLS, '20
Mrs. Christenson, Portland, Oregon.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

H. M. ANDERSON, '22
Cicero, Illinois.

LAWRENCE F. ASHLEY, '21
State Normal School,
Charleston, Illinois.

NOLAND BAILEY, '23

JOHN M. BARRETT, '23
Janesville, Wisconsin.

LEO E. BIDDICK, '19
Vocational High School,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

DAN C. BLIDE, '22
Minot, North Dakota.

RAYMOND H. BROWE, '22
Menomonie, Wisconsin.

HOWARD CAMPBELL, '20
Douglas, Arizona.

ARTHUR K. COOK, '23
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

E. J. COUVILLION, '23
Lockport, New York.

OTTO J. DORR, '23
Director Vocational School,
Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

JOHN DRAGSETH, '23
Dubuque, Iowa.

EMANUEL ERICSON, '19
Editorial Assistant Manual Arts Press,
Peoria, Illinois.

JAMES WILBUR GOVIN, '23
Deceased, February, 1924.

CHESTER E. GUNN, '23
Romona, Oklahoma.

GEORGE HENRY, '23
Fort Collins, Colorado.

RALPH HERRING, '22
Stockton, California.

ROBERT W. HYDE, '23
Calumet, Michigan.

CLARK JACKSON, '22
State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas.

NEVIN J. JOHNSON, '21
Menomonie, Wisconsin.

GEORGE A. KAVANAUGH, '23
Chisholm, Minnesota.

FLOYD KEITH, '22
Instructor, Stout Institute.

PETER KROGSTAD, '20
San Diego, California.

L. H. LAMB, '22
Flint, Michigan.

CLARENCE H. LARSON, '23
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

IRVING J LATHROP, '23
Platteville, Wisconsin.

RAYMOND LUECKER, '23
Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

JOS. V. LYNN, '18
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JOSEPH D. MARTIN, '20
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JOHN J. MAXWELL, '23
Indianapolis, Indiana.

RALPH J. O. McKENZIE, '22
Carlton College Vocational School,
Frederickton, New Brunswick, Canada.

FRANCIS G. MUDRAK, '22
Clinton, Wisconsin.

J. E. RAY, '23
Instructor, Stout Institute.

LOUIS M. ROEHL, '20
State College of Agriculture, Cornell U.
Ithaca, New York.

PAUL ROISE, '21
Cicero, Illinois.

HENRY C. SCHNEPPMUELLER, '23
Cristobal, Canal Zone.

HARVEY K. SNIVELY, '21
Menomonie, Wisconsin.

JOHN O. STEENDAHL, '18
S. P. Browser & Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

DAVID STEFFENS, '20
Racine, Minnesota.

AUGUST SUHLING, '21
Isadore Newton Manual Training School,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

GEORGE THOMAS, '23
Rockford, Illinois

JESSIE G. VANCE, '23
Hammond, Indiana

ROY R. VAN DUZEE, '23
West Allis, Wisconsin.

RAY D. WALSTON, '23
Flint, Michigan

SAM E. WADLEIGH, '21
Vocational School,
Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

PAUL E. WINCHELL, '21
Cleveland, Ohio.

A. J. ZIMMERMAN, '20
Hammond, Indiana.

Flint, Michigan, Feb. 11, 1924.

Mr. Arthur Anderson,
Editor-in-Chief, The Tower.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

It was recently necessary to add a teacher to our high school staff. It speaks well of Stout when it was suggested that we secure a teacher from there. Within twelve months we have added ten teachers to our staff of grade, high school and Vocational teachers, seven of whom were Stout graduates, one with degree.

Within two years we have changed from the 8-4 system in our public schools to the 6-3-3, laying out courses of study accordingly. Sixteen shops have been designed and equipped in this period of time, fifteen of them in new high school buildings.

With the innumerable problems which naturally arise during such a change and expansion, we have been unable to say, at any time, that our Stout training had fallen short in preparing us to meet those problems.

Please accept our congratulations and continued best wishes for THE TOWER and STOUT.

Sincerely yours,
L. H. LAMB,
Director of Voc. Ed.

Peoria, Illinois, March 11, 1924.

Mr. Arthur Anderson,
Editor-in-Chief, The Tower.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

For some years I have been located with The Manual Arts Press, Peoria, Illinois, as a member of the editorial staff of the Industrial Education Magazine. This does not mean that I have severed by connection with the teaching profession, but rather, in my opinion, that I am in the game on a larger scale. I am trying to do my bit to improve manual arts teaching—to make it more practical and serviceable in the lives of students, to put it on a scientific basis with reference to methods of teaching, expense and value received, in short to make it a vital force in the educational program of the school and the child.

Whatever success I have achieved or may achieve in this direction will always be accredited in the largest measure to the institution from whose teaching these ideas were conceived, and which has, thru the years, stood firmly for definiteness in organization of subject matter, and the method of its presentation in the school shop. This outstanding characteristic of definiteness has given Stout a *definite* place among school men of America.

More power to the Tower.

Sincerely yours,
EMANUEL E. ERICSON,
B.S., 1919.

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San Francisco, California, March 3, 1924.

Arthur Anderson,
Editor-in-Chief, The Tower.

Dear Sir:

Your letter reached me here in San Francisco, which is neither my old residence nor the new, but which can be the inspiration of this message to the Stout Institute Alumni, faculty, and students. We are hearing 'way out here of the pep and energy which is becoming a part of your school, and we "has-beens" extend to you our heartiest approval. Keep it up, Stout, and we'll be prouder than ever of you!

I am spending a few days with Ruth Fitch and my sister Allis, both former Stout students. Ruth is a dietitian at the U. of Cal. hospital, and Allis is a milliner for Muller & Rass Co., both girls residing here in San Francisco. They have forsaken the teaching profession, but nothing but the wedding bells could call me from the ranks of pedagogues. I heard the bells this Christmas, so gave up my position at Gustine and am leaving this week to join my husband in Portland, Oregon.

My last act in connection with H. H. work was to referee a league basketball game at Tracy, where I was agreeably surprised to find "Fish" Herring, also a Stoutite, scheduled to referee the boys' game. He has been on the Stockton H. S. faculty ever since graduating from Stout.

Kindly add me to the list of those persons desiring "The Tower." It will be even better than ever, I know, and I wouldn't like to be without a copy.

With kindest personal regards, and greetings to faculty, alumni, and students,

EMMA JANE WELLS CHRISTENSEN.

Ironwood, Michigan.

Dear Stoutites:

As a past member of Stout Annual Boards, I was very much pleased to be asked to write a letter for the Alumni section of this year's Tower. Since every year, each board sets out with the determination to make its annual the very best one, I want to give my best wishes for success to the present board.

There are a large number of Stout graduates in Ironwood. Whenever two or more of us get together, the conversation sooner or later returns to Stout and Menomonie associations formed while at school. There are ten Stout graduates in the Manual Training and Home Economics Departments of Ironwood. Perhaps you may be interested in learning something about the Stout people who are here and what they are doing.

Mr. E. E. Miller, who was a member of the first graduating class of Stout, is supervisor of the Manual Training Department. He has been in Ironwood for eighteen years and has an excellent department. He has charge of the machine shop work. This statement is frequently given about him: "Superintendents may come, and Superintendents may go. Principals may come, and Principals may go, but Miller stays on forever." Mr. Miller has four Stout graduates in his department: Mr. Fred Eklor, Mr. T. Abercrombie, Mr. Max Newcomb, and Mr. Nels Lager. Mr. Eklor has charge of the work in cabinet making. Mr. Newcomb has classes in foundry and machine shop work, and helps in coaching the football and basketball teams. Mr. Abercrombie has charge of the drawing classes. Mr. Lager has all of the classes in grade woodwork.

There are also five people in the Home Economics Department who are graduates of Stout: Miss Esther Forslund, Miss Elizabeth English, Miss Anne Olson, Miss Norma Thompson, and myself. Miss Forslund has charge of all of the grade work in home economics in the Ironwood Schools. Miss English teaches freshman and sophomore cookery. Miss Olson teaches junior high school home economics work at one of the mining locations. Miss Thompson came here the second semester and has charge of the organization of the girls' vocational school. I have the junior classes in cookery, and one class in freshman cookery and one in sewing.

The Manual Training Department is very well organized and has modern equipment. The Home Economics Department is also well equipped. In addition to the regular sewing rooms and cookery laboratories, there are four housekeeping rooms for the girls to actually practice home making principles. The work is very interesting and the students are friendly in nature and enthusiastic about the work.

Greetings, Stoutites! Greetings, Stout Faculty! Greetings, Members of the Tower Board!

With best wishes,

MYRNA HOVLID.



HUMOR

I'm so sleepy that I really don't get the point to anything.



Dear Mom:

How are you? I am fine. So is Stout. In my last letter, I told you of some kind of stunts we were going to have. The boys have some. The girls have some. The faculty has some. The best ones get the prize. Well the girls will get the blue ribbon to my estumashun. Fillusasha and her soldiers broke the ice Thursday afternoon. I hope the fakulty falls threw. Fillusasha, she was a fairy and come on the stage and sang a song. I don't know if it was about the Mexikan recolshun or the peace treaty cause t' the fella sittin' next to me was chewing a stick of Refelies delite. Anyway after she finished our come som soldgers and marcht goos step al around the staig. Prety soon Persus blew a wisel again and they sent a defrant way. Ma they went jest lik a clok. Once in awhile the hands went around the rong way but nobody saw it I gess. The next was a musikal muddlers and they waz all dresst like dansers, and som like faries. They was what I call orignal. They had a niger and a lady with a baby only the baby didn't cry. They sang songs only they changed the words. Everybody lafed at them and the boy next to me lost his delite so I was in pees once mor. Each time they sang a song a girl wood step in front and they wood sing about her. They even sang barny googul. The next out was a fakulty orchestra. Ma I almost had a fite. Wen the Kurtain went up there sat Mis Skinner, Miss Fillups and a lot more of the onorables. I asked the Spearment boy next to me how the fakulty got in on the show. He said Mut, don't show your ignorance, them ain't the fakulty. I said Mut my eyes don't ly and I goos to take a swing at him by my roommate held my arm. After they gave us a deef and dum musikal seleksyn the leeder tunred around and started to introduce the players. Everybody started to laff. Regliel delite started to poke me in the sid with his elbows and roommate on the left did the same. Purty soon I grasps the situashun. It wasn't the fakulty. Ma, it was just girls drest up like 'em. After a few more deaf and dumb selekshuns they had a marage. And of the poor things. I wood have been a frite. Then the curtains goes down. Befor the curtain went up agan som girl cum out and sung a song. I don't know just what it was about cause friend to tha rite riskued a fresh supli of reglee products. The next act was in holliwood. A place just like the one we saw Xmas. It was on a desert. Purty soon in comes Charley Chaplyn, Pola Negra, Rudolf Valinteeno. They seemed to have many under and musunder standings with the shooter. Purty soon they sinds up the act with a few parting blows at the audience. The curtain som down. Hoping you are the same.

ANGUS.


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Dear Mom:

I realeyes how Pop feels about the extri 2 dollars an a haf that I got at the bank, but onest I needed it. Iv been wurkin purty hard now. Yesterday after noon after skul the boys puld there stunts. I told you about them befur. I mean the stunts. The first stunt wuz in a skul room that all most looked lik our skul side of Elza Dikels place only the seats were nicer here. The fellas wer drest lik the men teachers when they went to skul. The school teacher had red hair and was purtyg ood. The boys were al kolikal. They brot a dog in skul, shot craps and everything like that. They shure try to get even with the teachers when ever they gets a oportunity. Thats a new word Im using how do you lik it! Pop used it dontya remmber when I left for skul, he said boy this is a oportunity many people ain't got. The next stunt was a classione.

A fella I no got on the stage and started to release his akumulated foolishness. Then the actors started to come in but they didn't say anthing. You see this fella I new did all the talkin. Once we said the thermomiter rose and up went the thermomiter up the wall. After while he said the moon rose and up the wall went the moon—bottle and all.

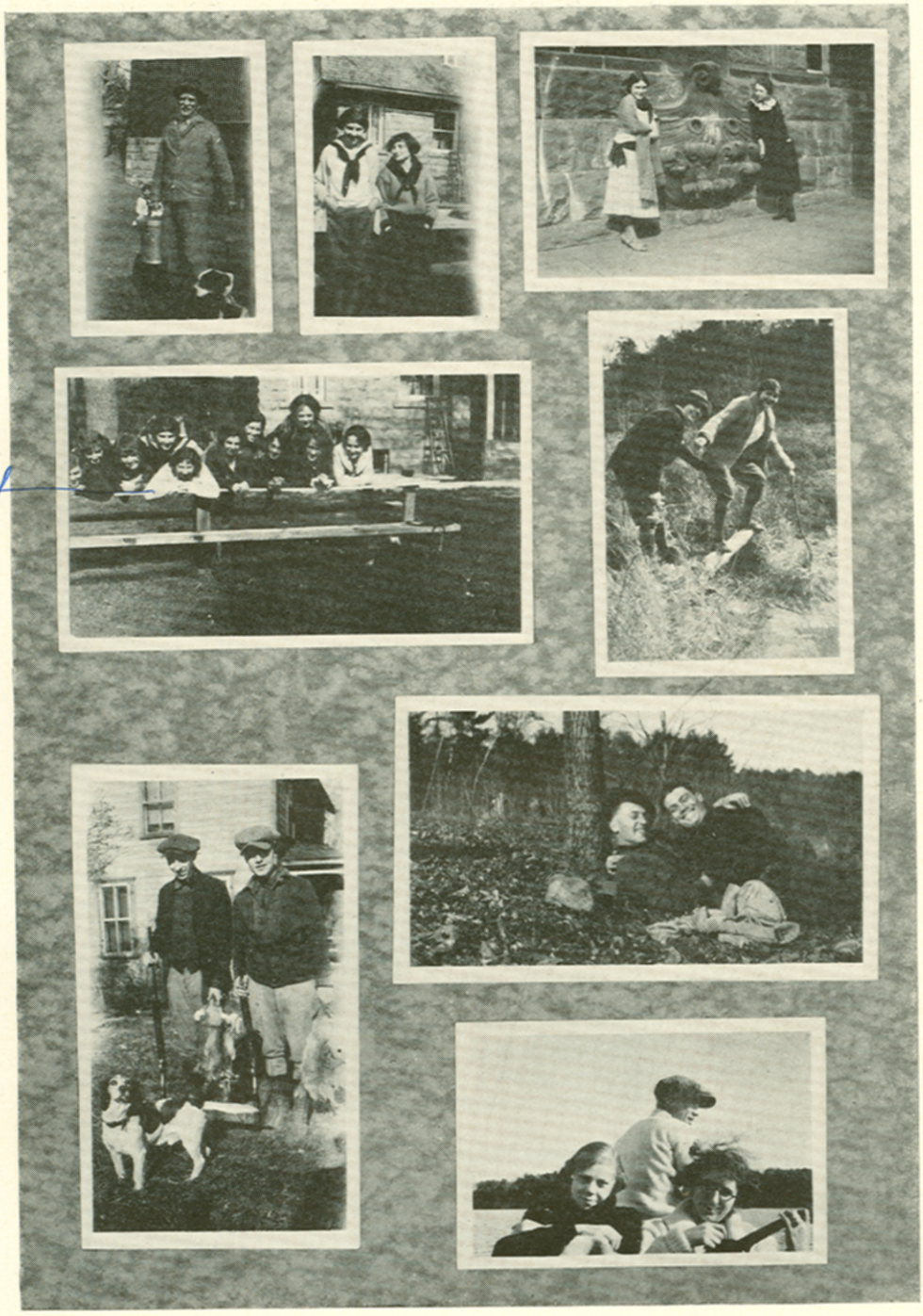
The next act was in a college boys room one like you see in pictures. These boys acted lik the men teachers to when they waz at college. They even had Bowman—hes one of the head men here yano. I had a talk with him one day. He is a forceful tipe of man. Theres no art to find the minds construction in the face or on the head. We muts talked a couple ours and he even kided me about comin late so much. The fellas sang a bunch of songs Norwegian and otherwiz. Finis. Next two sailor com out plainy sacofons. They were on there way to the Perpetul Perculatin Party or something like that. They plaid a nomber of peces and marcht off. Incdeniatley a fella all dresst up—dresst I says Ma cause he shure waz. From the other side of the stage comes in a midnite and colides with Mr. Dresst up. They carried on a little oritorikal bunk and then Mr. Dresst up gives a speech Do Married Men Make the best Husbands. I wish you could have herd it Ma cause youd have more respect for my Pop. The following act was a operashun-beter call it exicushun. They had a which skreen on the front of the stage and the table behind so when they lit a lite back on the stage you could just see shadows on the skren. The operashun started and what they didn't expose—it was more that the senit is exposing in the Tea Pot affair. They took belts, judgs, cans, clocks out of him. When he come to agin he found out he had dyed so they had to put some of the things back agin.

The last stunt was fine. They had the stage fixt up so lookt just lik that cortune Pop liks so well. They had the fella fixing his bike the deaf man of his friend the stores and clerk, horse and even the old woman. They had a radio and we heard some singin. It sounded.

Tell Pop I hope he gets the doc it my yearlin has got the hoff and mouth desease.

Hoping your the same.

ANGUS.



HARRY BOETTCHER'S HOMECOMING SOLILOQUY

"The sweat just oozes 'round my collar,
As I sit there on the stage,
Listenin' to that mob there hollar,
I'd ruther be in a lion's cage.

My pulse goes ninety miles an hour,
As in agony I roast,
The taste I taste is awful sour,
I'd ruther meet most any ghost.

The hull ding gang with starin' faces,
Watch my cheeks turn red and white,
I start to itch in a hundred places,
I wish I was home, sick in bed.

The time just drags and hangs forever,
An' then the whole room starts to laugh,
I wish I could speak so clever,
As to bear right up and stand the gaff.

Then Doc Neary calls my name,
My cheeks grow ghastly white then pale,
I start to boil and then to melt,
At last, now I must win or fail.

"Speech! speech!" the low down rabble cries,
My heart, it stops a beatin',
I try to rise, my last hope dies,
Gosh, dern, this gosh derned Homecoming.

Desp'rtly to rise, I battle,
Knowin' I can't run and hide,
A dirge, my knees, together rattle,
Oh! for the bliss of suicide.

My tongue gets tangled with my throat,
The mob begins to snicker,
I cannot even speak a note,
My heart, it stops to flicker.

An' then an inspiration comes,
I blurt out a funny story,
The crowd goes wild, the bunch of bums,
And I sit down in glory."

H. C. N.


TUBES
Golly I was just about all in

The jokes in this section
Are for the few,
And if you don't see them
It's your point of view.

The new Stout song is all refrain.
(Refrain from this and refrain from that.)

"Are you going to Assembly?"
"No, I haven't the time."
"How come?"
"I left my watch at home."

The same today as in 1909.



Clyde A. Bowman — Menomonie, Wisconsin

Manual Training

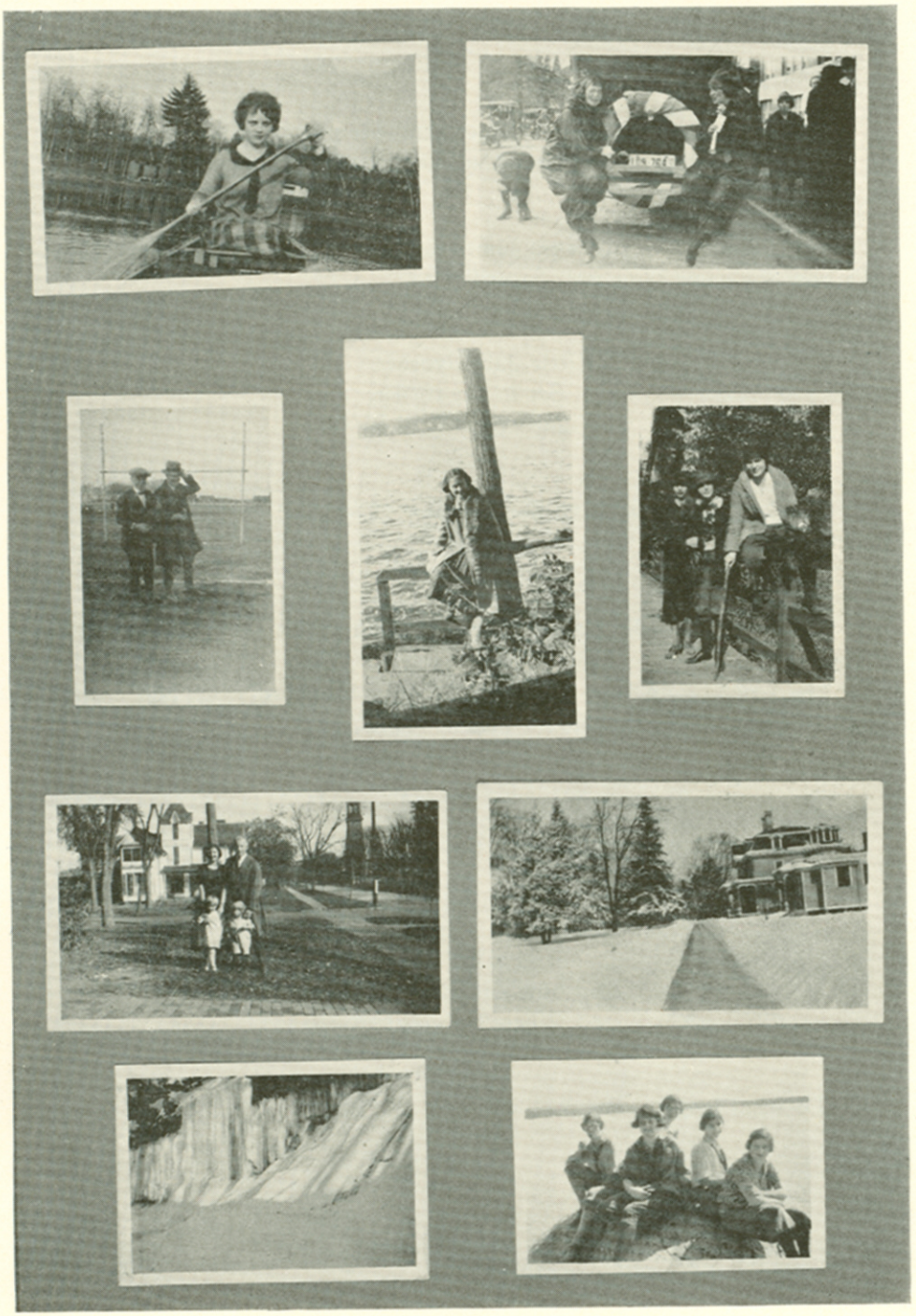
Thesis: Manual Training for the Mexican

Wide of foot and waist and mind,
A solemn face with jokes behind;
He loves the girls, but seldom goes,
He seldom speaks, but always knows.

"Mary I" has a Lamb,
The President of the S. S. A.,
She thinks that he is quite the thing,
So he gets an "E" every day?

We always thought that interior
decoration was Cookery?

A woodpecker lit on a Freshmen's dome
And settled down to drill;
He bored away for half a day
And finally broke his bill.



Mr. Wilson to Aspirant: "Have you ever played in a band?"
Young Hopeful: "No, but I worked in a boiler factory once."

An optimist is a guy who comes down to school Monday morning, and asks how the game came out, Saturday.

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner,
Figuring his 2 Pi R, etc.

You can lead a frosh to the fountain of knowledge, but you can't make him think.

Mr. Hurst: "Mr. Lamb, what is a lion and a lamb in the Stock Exchange?"

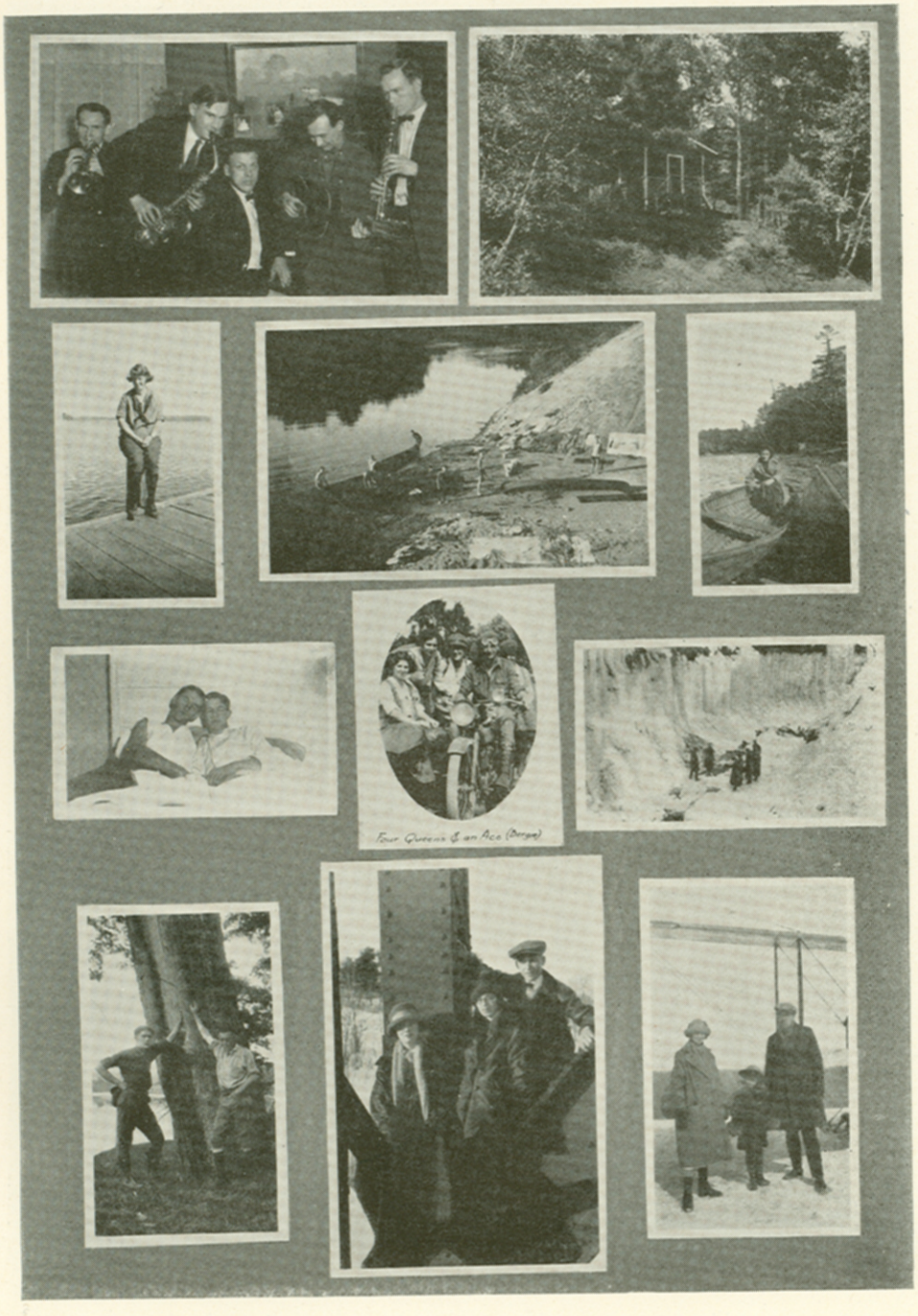
Mr. Lamb: "A lion is a buyer of large blocks of stock and a lamb is a small buyer who usually gets his fingers burnt."

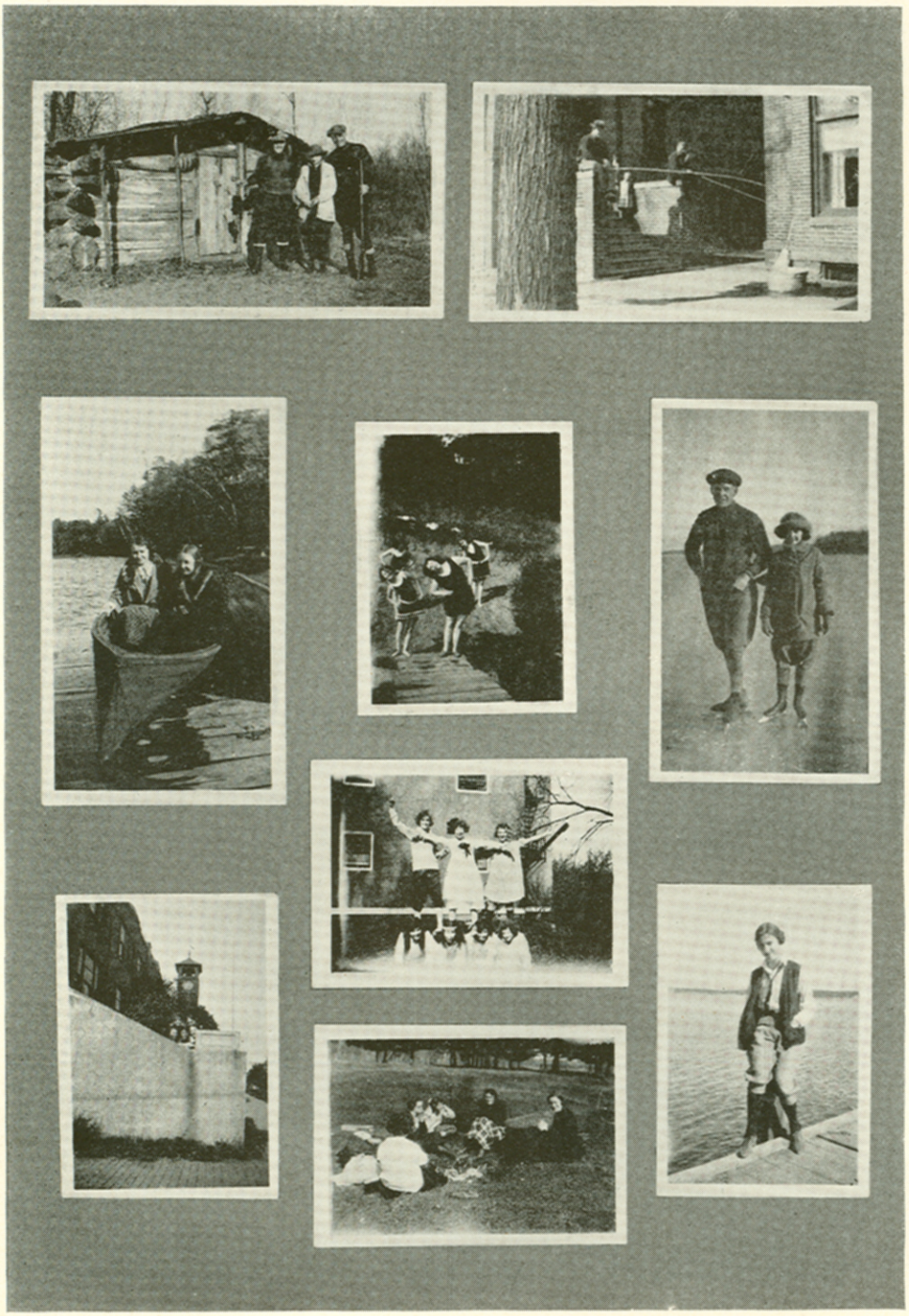
Mr. Hurst: "Yes. Goes in a lamb, comes out a monkey."

Short haired women and long haired men are still the vogue.

Where's the school goin',
And what's it goin' to do,
And how's it goin' to do it,
When '24 gets through?

To what length some men will go. A. Strand.


Four Queens & an Ace (Bergen)




MENOMONIE


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MENOMONIE AND ITS ADVANTAGES



Aeroplane View of Central Part of Menomonie, Showing Business District, Stout Institute, High School and Part of Lake Menomin. Photo by Belair Studio

Menomonie, home of The Stout Institute, claims marked advantages from many viewpoints. Not only is it known throughout the country as a city of educational initiative, but it is commanding increasing attention for other excellent reasons. It is noted as a city of good homes; a city about which revolves the life of a rich, progressive and promising agricultural community; the center of almost unlimited water power, developed and undeveloped; a city which holds forth exceptional prospects to the manufacturer; favored with splendid transportation facilities, it invites the attention of those interested in distribution; located upon the banks of the Red Cedar river and lake Menomin, and surrounded by a beautiful country in which abound streams that are well stocked with fish, it is in the heart of a paradise for the disciples of Isaac Walton, while the fertile prairies and restful valleys within easy distance are a lure alike to the homeseeker and the tourist.

Among the industries which support this thriving community, agriculture must be accorded first position. Originally a part of a great timber district and the seat of the operations of the famous Knapp, Stout and Company, lumber manufacturers, Dunn County has gradually evolved into one of the richest farming areas in Northern Wisconsin. Dairying is the line of farming that it most favored and a tour through the districts contiguous to Menomonie invariably surprises the traveler by the character of the farm homes which it reveals. According to the latest assessment the equalized property valuation in Dunn County is $48,907,048, the greater part of which is on the farms which have Menomonie as their trading center.

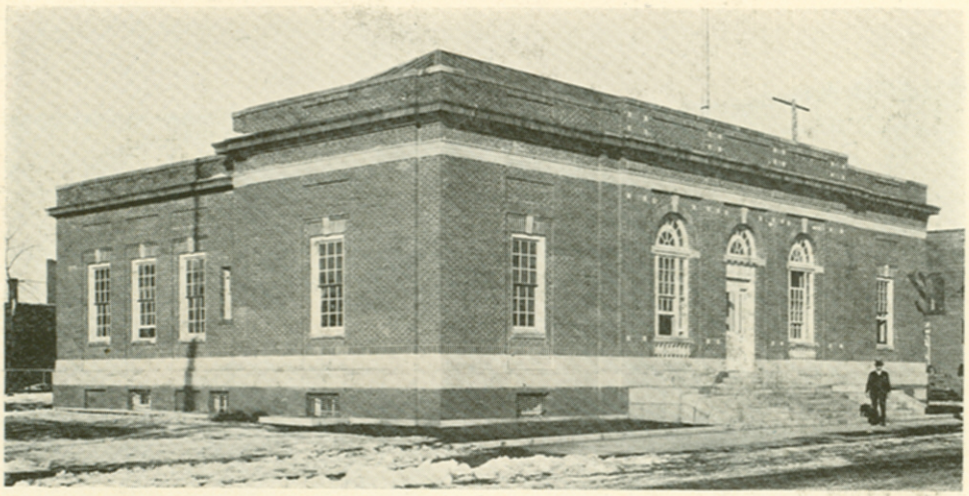


Portion of Menomonie's Business District.

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The latest figures available show the value of the dairy products shipped from Dunn County to be $5,106,958.63 for one year. Wisconsin is known as the greatest dairy state in the Union and Dunn County ranking fourth among the seventy-one counties in the state in the output of butter, the output in one year being 6,000,000 pounds, valued at $2,700,000. In Dunn County there are fifteen creameries, each contributing its share to the reputation Wisconsin butter enjoys for quality throughout the world. The combined output of the three creameries located in and near Menomonie, namely, those operated by the New Hudson Road, Rusk and Downsville Co-operative Creamery companies, in one year reached the enormous amount of 2,543,000 pounds of butter. The cash receipts of these three plants for the year amounted, in round figures, to $1,095,500.00. Dunn County has fifteen cheese factories also. The increase in the number of fine dairy cows accounted for the banner year in production, notwithstanding a general depression in business throughout the country which was so severe in the grain growing sections as almost to prostrate agricultural interests.

Because of the great number of pure-bred and high grade dairy cattle owned within a radius of eight miles of the city the John Wildi Evaporated Milk Company a few years ago selected Menomonie as the location of its newest, largest and finest milk condensary. This splendid plant was opened in the spring of 1917 at a cost of $250,000. It is now owned and operated by the Nestle's Food Company. Its success was instantaneous and it has become the market for an ever-widening territory with a capacity of 150,000 to 200,000 pounds of fluid milk a day or a daily output of 1,500 to 2,000 cases of the factory product, necessitating normally the employment of 150 to 200 persons, no small industry of itself, to say nothing of the activity involved in producing the raw material.



Menomonie Federal Building

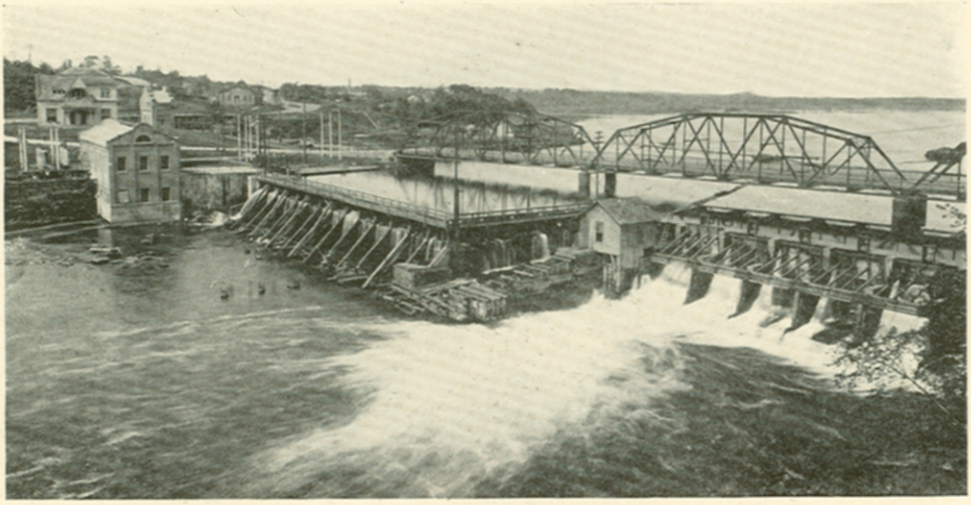
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Many farmers are now interested in the raising of pure bred cattle and the county has become famous for its pure-breds. Local breeders have been known to pay as high as $18,000 for one animal, brought here with the purpose of improving the stock of this vicinity. The breeds most favored are Holstein-Friesian, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire, Short Horn and Hereford.

While there has been a constant and consistent rise in the value of farm land about Menomonie the community is fortunate in that it has experienced no artificial inflation, such as has characterized the period following the war in some sections. Consequently the lands are not over-encumbered and there is room ahead for a healthy development without a setback. While lands in the immediate vicinity of Menomonie bring a good price there are many opportunities for investment with a prospect of discharging any reasonable indebtedness within a few years.

Wisconsin as a whole in 1923 achieved the distinction of being one of the most prosperous states in the Union, and official records show that Dunn County has surpassed in material progress the average county of the state. This is well proved in the actual value of the land. In 1911 the average value of all land in Dunn County was $34.25 per acre. In 1921, the average for the county was $92.50 per acre. In 1922, the average for the entire state was $44.25 and in 1921, it was $83.00 an acre.

There are other thriving industries in Menomonie closely linked with agricultural interests. One of these is the Wisconsin Milling Company, operating a plant originally owned by Knapp, Stout and Company, but which has more than kept pace with the progress of the times in methods of operation and mechanical efficiency since the old lumber days. The Wisconsin Milling Company interests itself in the growing of the best quality of grains in the surrounding territory and gives every encouragement to maximum production per acre. It affords a fine home market for local grains, but this being a dairy country it does not depend upon local production for its supply but ships in



One Source of Menomonie's Industrial Power.

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large quantities of grain from western markets for its use. Its mill in Menomonie is the third largest flour mill in Wisconsin, having a daily capacity of 600 barrels. In addition to wheat flour it manufactures a full line of cereals as well as special dairy products and handles feeds, coarse grains and hay. The company has capital stock of $175,000 and carries forty employes on its pay roll, which amounts to $40,000 annually.

Another important local industry depending upon agriculture for its material is the Menomonie Milling Company. This Company manufactures high grade pearl barley and other barley products. During the late war it served a useful purpose for the government in the manufacture of substitutes as did also the Wisconsin Milling Company. The Menomonie Milling Company has capital stock of $31,070 and an annual pay roll of $13,000. Its daily capacity is 125 barrels.

Underlying the western part of Menomonie and adjacent lands are vast beds of clay of the highest quality for the manufacture of building brick. Three large concerns are engaged in the manufacture of this product, namely the Hydraulic-Press Brick Company, a corporation which has many yards throughout the country with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.; the Excelsior Brick Company and the Wisconsin Red Pressed Brick Company, both of which are owned by local capital. These companies have a combined capacity of about 30,000,000 brick a year and employ upwards of 200 men at high wages. Menomonie brick have a reputation throughout the Northwest for quality and they are frequently called for in specifications for important buildings in several states. It is believed that the local clays are suitable for other important products and excellent returns are promised to capitalists who may be interested in the manufacture of articles for which Menomonie clay beds would supply the raw material.



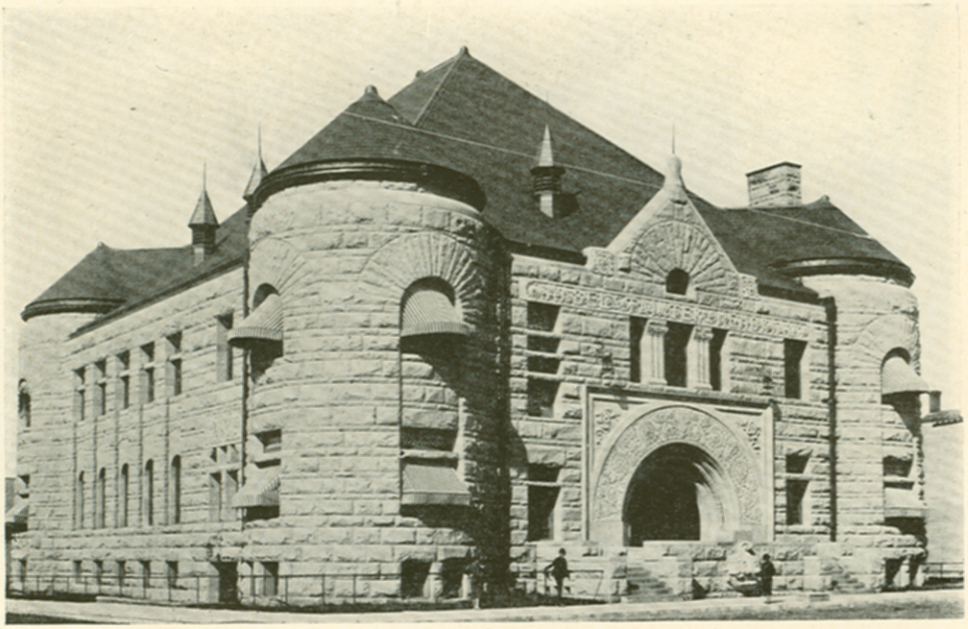
Dunn County News Building.

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The Holland Piano Manufacturing Company, of which George B. Norris of Minneapolis is president, has a highly successful factory in Menomonie which stands as a monument to the progressiveness of the business men of the city, inasmuch as the industry was located here through the activity of the Menomonie Commercial Club. Through the enterprise of present and former managements a large business has been developed, the factory now having a daily capacity of fifteen pianos. Only high grade pianos and player pianos are made here. The company has a capital stock of $200,000 with an average annual pay roll of $125,000. The normal working force consists of 150 operatives.

Another important industry is the cigar factory of Anderson Bros., Inc. This company is capitalized at $40,000, has thirty-two employees and in 1921 manufactured approximately 2,000,000 cigars. Its plant is the largest cigar factory in the Northern half of Wisconsin. Associated with this concern is the A. B. Leaf Tobacco Company, having a capital stock of $50,000, of which $31,000 is paid in. It started business in 1920 as packers of leaf tobacco with warehouses in Barron, Wisconsin.

Unique among the industries of the city is the Litnum Bronze Company, manufacturing a special bronze, the composition of which is a secret. The company has a fine factory which is now turning out acid-resisting valves for a corporation located elsewhere. It executes orders for bronze castings for other companies which require a metal of unusual strength. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000. Fifteen men are now employed.



Mabel Tainter Memorial, Theatre, Library, and Social Rooms.
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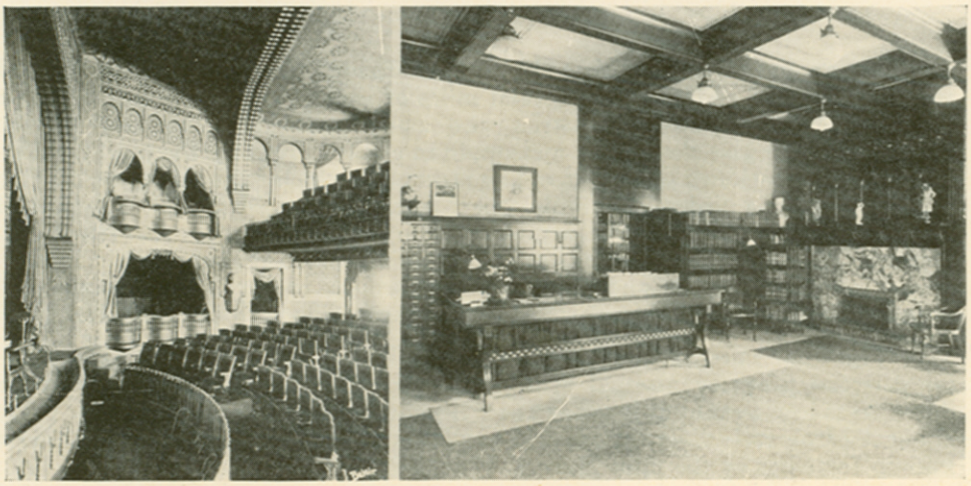
About the beginning of 1922 the Forster Foundry Company was incorporated, taking over the business of the Aetna Engine Works. This company is capitalized at $10,000, doing a general foundry and machine shop business which employs on an average eight skilled men.

The Menomonie Dairy Company is operating under the management of H. J. Vigels in the manufacture of ice cream, besides doing a general dairy business. The output of ice cream manufactured amounts to about 50,000 gallons a year.

In addition to the above Menomonie is the home of two well-equipped printing offices, one of which issues the Dunn County News, the largest weekly newspaper published in Wisconsin, and a number of smaller industries.

In retail lines Menomonie is acknowledged one of the best cities of its size in the state. Shoppers come here from many miles around, including the inhabitants of other cities and villages, being attracted by the complete, up-to-date and high-quality stocks of goods. The assessed value of the merchants' stocks is $623,374. One large department store alone carries a stock worth $150,000.

Surrounded by so productive an agricultural area and with local business places in so flourishing a condition, it naturally follows that the banking business should make a splendid showing. And such is the case. There are three banks in the city, the First National, the Bank of Menomonie, and the Kraft State Bank. The capital, surplus and undivided profits of these institutions to-



Interior of Tainter Memorial Theatre and Library.
Photo by Belair Studio

tal the sum of $496,343.10. The deposits of the three banks aggregate $4,123,248.02. These are figures taken from the statement of March 3, 1923. The gain in deposits was $459,102.63.

Its proximity to the great railway gateways of St. Paul and Minneapolis and to the rail and water terminals at Superior and Duluth, together with its short haul from the mineral and timber districts of the Northwest, gives Menomonie unusual advantages in obtaining raw materials as well as in getting its products to market. It is located on two great railway systems, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (comprising part of the Northwestern system) and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, about sixty-seven miles east of St. Paul. The earnings at their stations here of these two roads are indicative of the vast volume of trade which centers at this point. The total amount of freight received in 1922 was approximately 220,000,000 pounds, on which was paid about $290,595.69. The total amount of freight forwarded was about 148,000,000 pounds, on which was paid $178,929.13. The ticket sales of the two roads approximated $79,705.87. The combined earnings of these lines at Menomonie were therefore in round figures over $549,000 for the year.

Included in the transportation facilities of the city and county must be mentioned the improved highway system that is now being developed. Two federal aid trunk lines pass through the city, one known as No. 12, running east and west, and the other, No. 25, extending north and south. The former is the state's most direct and best highway connecting Chicago and the Twin Cities. The other forms part of the shortest route between southwestern Wisconsin and the cities at the head of Lake Superior. Another federal trunk line, No. 64, cuts across the northern part of Dunn County east and west. Besides these arteries of interurban traffic the county is developing a system of good roads with Menomonie as the center.

The city of Menomonie is under the commission form of government, governmental affairs being in the hands of a mayor and two councilmen. How well the people are satisfied with this system was indicated in the fall of 1920,

when by an overwhelming vote the electors decided not to return to the old aldermanic form. The city has several miles of well paved streets, a fine White Way system in the business district, and many imposing public and private buildings which give the place a metropolitan aspect. Among the public buildings may be mentioned the commanding structures which form the home of The Stout Institute, a Federal Building, the Mabel Tainter Memorial, a beautiful stone edifice presented to the city about thirty years ago by the late Capt. Andrew Tainter, which contains a completely equipped theatre, public library, rooms for the G. A. R. and W. R. C., amusement rooms, dining room, etc., available for public use; Masonic Temple, County Court House, City Hall, etc.

The total assessed value of all property in the city is $6,028,915. Total personal property assessed at $1,428,555. The commission keeps taxes down to as low a point as is consistent with good service, the rate this year being about .027 on each dollar of assessed valuation. This rate is among the lowest known for cities of the same class in Wisconsin.

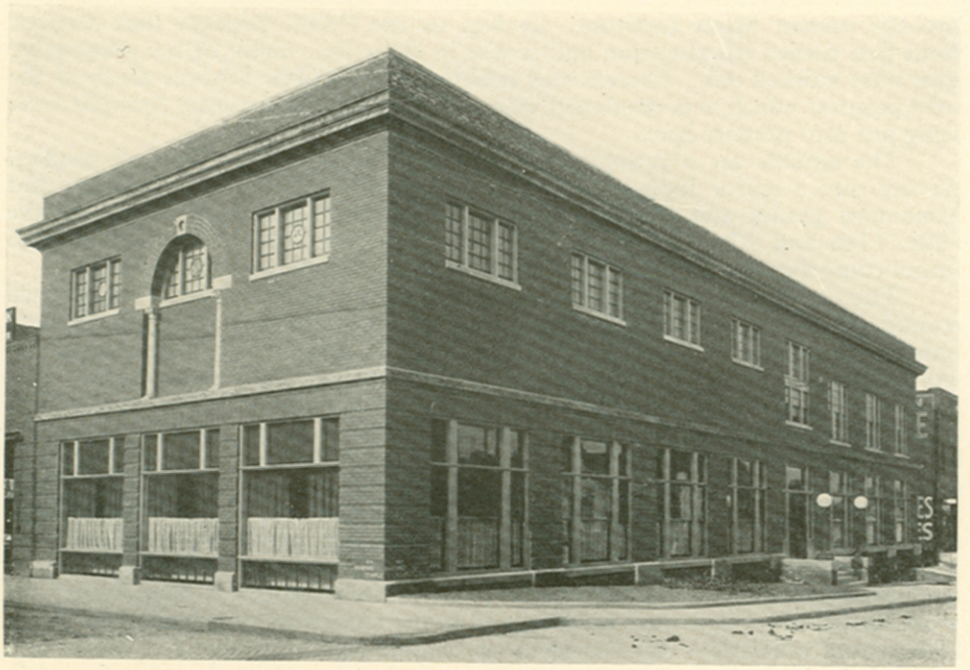
The city maintains a fine public hospital at which the charges are made as reasonable as possible. It owns several parks, in addition to which are a beautiful parkway along the lake frontage and other pleasure grounds along the lake and streams, owned and controlled by the Menomonie Improvement Association, which are much enjoyed by residents, students and visitors in the summer months.

The spiritual requirements of the community are provided for by eleven different churches, as follows: Congregational, Unitarian, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, German Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, two German Lutheran, Norwegian Lutheran and Evangelical Association, all of which have substantial church homes. Several have commodious parsonages. The pulpits are filled with men of ability and the auxiliary organizations reach out into the community life in a way to greatly extend the church influence.

Surviving the war the Dunn County chapter of the Red Cross maintains at Menomonie an office from which is conducted an active and useful home service, including a system of help for service men in handling their problems, a county visiting nurse, etc. There is maintained in the city an active and efficient charity organization, which features a visiting nurse service among its activities. A school nurse is regularly employed in connection with the public schools, so that, with the health and poor departments of the city government the needs of the population in these respects are well provided for.

Menomonie, by the last census, has a population of 5,104, but in appearance, enterprise and business activity it is ahead of most cities of that size.

Its position as county seat of Dunn Cunty makes it the official as well as geographical and commercial center of the county. A circumstance which illustrates the importance of the city in relation to the surrounding country is the fact that ten rural free delivery routes emanate from the Menomonie postoffice, a number larger than any other county seat in Wisconsin can boast.



Masonic Temple and Home of the Commercial Club.

Representing the commercial, industrial, civic and social life of the community is the Menomonie Commercial club, an active body of about 250 citizens whose endeavor is to make Menomonie a better city in the four lines indicated. The club is housed in the handsome Masonic Temple and its quarters are a convenient gathering place for many movements seeking the betterment of local conditions. The club is ever alert to welcome the newcomer and a function on which it prides itself is that of seeing that Menomonie is known as "the city of the square deal."

As Menomonie's fame, however, rests most largely upon its wonderful educational facilities, a review of its school advantages will be of particular interest.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Emerson said, "Every great institution is the lengthening shadow of a great man." The truth of Emerson's statement is well illustrated here in Menomonie. For it was from Senator Stout's position on the Board of Education of the Menomonie Public Schools that the shadow took shape and grew into the present Stout Institute. It was to the Public Schools that Senator Stout first turned his attention and it was in them that many of his progressive ideas were worked out. There is still reflected in the Public Schools much of the early progress which was developed when ideas new in educational thought were being put into practice here.

The schools are organized along the lines suggested by the best modern practice into a senior high school, a junior high school, the intermediate and elementary grades and kindergarten. The senior high school comprises the 10th, 11th and 12th grades and has about 260 students. The junior high school comprises the 7th, 8th and 9th grades and has about 250 students.

The courses of study in the senior and junior high school are organized around the five major fields of educational interest, namely: English, Foreign Languages, Science, History and Mathematics. In addition to these, vocational work, in manual training, home economics and commerce is also taught. Opportunity for work in music and the fine arts is also offered. The junior high school program is arranged to give the pupil a large number of comparatively brief contacts with the field of education. In other words the junior high school proposes to give the students a sample of each subject that the senior high school has to offer. With this experience the student can enter the senior high school, knowing in a way his likes and dislikes, his special abilities, and with reasonable freedom of election select those lines of work which suit his interests best. Especial mention should be made of the exceptional opportunity for work along lines of manual training and home economics which is open to the high school students. All the facilities of Stout are available for this work, giving it a range and equipment far beyond that found in the average public school.

As proof of the quality of the high school work we point to the fact that the high school is on the accredited list of the North Central Association of Colleges. This rating allows its graduates to enter without examination any college or university in the 18 states comprising the Association.

The first six grades are housed in four buildings distributed over the city so that no child is far from a grade school. The usual grade program is carried out by the regular grade teachers, who, in each of the subjects of music, art and physical training, are assisted by a specially trained supervisor. The health of the children is carefully guarded by the schools. A graduate nurse is a regular member of the teaching force. She visits each room practically every day. Contagious diseases are detected promptly and epidemics prevented. Defects of eyes, ears, teeth, and throat are discovered and recommendation for correction made to the parent. Undernourished children are detected and with the approval of parents are given one feeding of milk each day at school. In Menomonie parents can send their children to school with confidence that their health will not be jeojardized; rather that under the careful supervision the child has a chance to grow not only mentally but physically.

On the whole Menomonie Public Schools are a decided credit to the city. They could be better schools; in fact a virile public sentiment will make them

better schools each year. The spirit of Senator Stout still lives in the hearts of the Menomonie citizens. And always their public schools will spell to their boys and girls the one big American word, Opportunity.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

In connection with the general church work, the St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, consisting of 300 families, has considered it its highest duty to impart a liberal education in a Christian spirit to the younger generation. For this purpose it has conducted for many years, a well organized parochial school of eight grades. It is the aim of the teachers to make the pupils entrusted to their care healthy-minded by developing originality and by teaching activity. To this end the mechanical idea is discarded to a certain extent, and the learner is given a clear understanding of the principles from which reason and judgment make the application and constitute the rule.

The present school building was erected in 1904, and it is a fine and very complete edifice. The teachers are normal graduates and have had many years' experience.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

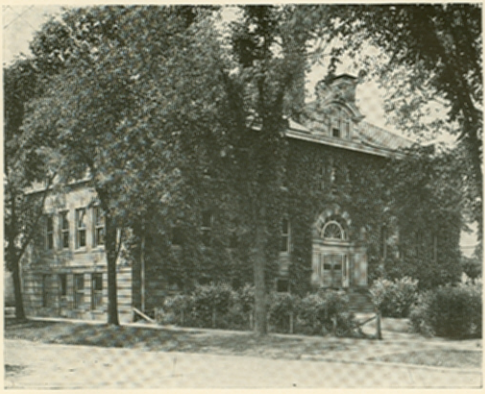
As early as 1890 the members of St. Joseph's parish, Menomonie, had felt the necessity of providing for a parochial school which was to give adequate religious training as well as secular instruction to their children. The rather modest frame building on Ninth street, first used for school purposes, soon proved insufficient and a good brick school was put up in 1901. This in turn was found no longer to answer the needs of the growing parish and the year 1912 saw the erection of the new St. Joseph's school, facing Tenth avenue.

The parish school as it stands today is architecturally speaking, without doubt, one of the finest school buildings of the city. It is a solid brick structure, two stories high, and modern in every way. The four class rooms are fully equipped throughout. In addition to these, the building contains a beautiful chapel, a society room with kitchen attached, and a roomy basement with all modern facilities. Special attention has been paid to the fine heating and ventilating systems enjoyed by the school.

The annual attendance varies between 110 and 125 pupils. For almost thirty years the members of the well known Teaching Community of the Franciscan Sisters of La Crosse have had charge of the school.

While the system of education followed at St. Joseph's school aims at the symmetrical development of the religious and the moral sense together with the mental faculties of its pupils, every effort is being made to secure for them all-around, complete, well-balanced, up-to-date, elementary education. By harmonious and sympathetic co-operation, wherever possible, with the city schools, St. Joseph's school has been fortunate enough to make arrangements very beneficial to its pupils. A special feature of this plan consists in this that the children of the seventh and eighth grades spend one entire afternoon each week under the supervision of Stout practice teachers. The practical results achieved by the children in both manual training and domestic science have been particularly gratifying under this system of co-operation with Stout Institute.

The present teaching force of St. Joseph's school consists of four teachers, namely: Sisters Julitta, Gerald, Maura, and Mericia; the pastor, Rev. A. J. Dorrenbach, of St. Joseph's church, acting as principal.



Dunn County Agricultural School and Dunn County Normal School.

DUNN COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

This school is one of the thirty-one training schools of the state maintained for the training of teachers for teaching positions in country schools. It fits young people, largely from the rural sections, for those positions graded and ungraded up to the principalship of state graded schools of the first class. Graduates of these schools are accepted after reasonable experience in all public schools where state certificates are not required.

The Menomonie school was one of the first to be opened in September, 1899, being only a week younger than the oldest school of this type. Since its establishment it has graduated 697 teachers. The number of teachers in the country from these graduates usually run one hundred or more each year.

It is equipped with a strong faculty of devoted teachers who are specialists in the several lines of work laid out for them. In many cases special training and preparation having preceded appointment on the faculty. It is well equipped with apparatus including a cameragraph for moving pictures and a stereopticon for lantern slides.

It maintains three courses of study following two lines of work, one of which consists of academic mastery in the first two years of high school work, and the review of the common branches to end of teaching them, while the

other consists of professional reviews in connection with courses in pedagogy, observation of teaching and actual teaching for practice under expert supervision and guidance. The course of three years admits boys and girls who have completed the ninth year of the State's course of study and who are at least fifteen years old; the course of two years admits boys and girls who have completed the tenth year; and a one-year professional course is offered for graduates of high schools. Upon completing any of these courses a certificate is issued to the graduate. It may be one of two grades, second, or first, depending upon the grade or quality of work done in the courses. These qualify for three, and five years respectively with renewal plans without examination by meeting conditions for professional improvement during the life of any certificate. The first grade is practically a life certificate on the plan of renewal for five-year intervals.

The school is housed in a special building situated in the midst of the Stout group. The rooms are cozy and comfortable, inviting the home spirit on every hand. The policy of the school is one calculated to invite growth on initiative, self-direction, and thoroughness to the ends of teaching. It is articulated with state normal school courses through a system of very favorable credits so that students planning to continue work in state normals after teaching a while can lose no time taking a course in this school.

The school charges no tuition to residents of Dunn County and all of the text books used are furnished to students at a nominal rental.

For further particulars, write, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Principal, Menomonie, Wisconsin.

THE DUNN COUNTY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY

This school is favorably located near the Stout Institute, the City High School, the County Training School, and the Memorial Library of the City of Menomonie. The aim of the school is to serve the country boys and girls, the farmers and those who are interested in agriculture and domestic economy. There is no tuition fee charged for residents of Dunn County and therefore the school is free to them. Residents of other counties pay the same tuition as at regular four-year high schools.

Several courses are offered. A four year course in agriculture for boys and a four year course in domestic economy for girls are given. Graduates from these courses may enter the Stout Institute, the University of Wisconsin, Normal Schools and Colleges. Two year courses in agriculture and domestic economy, and short courses of four months each for two winters are given to boys and girls. In addition special courses in testing milk, feeds and feeding poultry, gardening, gas engines and automobiles may be taken by anyone who wishes to enter. High school graduates may take a one year course in agriculture or domestic economy. Eighty-one students are enrolled in the regular courses this year. Among these are twenty soldiers, fifteen of them being married men.

Besides the regular school work a great deal of extension work is done by the faculty. One member of the teaching force holds two weeks' courses in agriculture in different parts of the county for farmers and their families during the winter months. In summer he organizes clubs, in calf, pig, poultry, bee, corn, potato, canning, and grain projects, and works on the farms with the young people.

Other lines of extension work are testing milk and cream, testing soils, organizing cow testing associations, pure bred stock and grain associations, soil improvement associations, tile drainage work, aiding in selling and buying pure bred stock and seeds, culling poultry flocks, testing seeds for germination and purity, testing soils and giving the amount of lime required. In addition to this work many circulars are sent to the farmers and more than two thousand letters of information are sent in answering letters for information on farm subjects.

THE STOUT INSTITUTE

Menomonie also has besides her county, public, and parochial schools, The Stout Institute. This institution represents an investment of over $1,000,000 for buildings and equipment. It is a state institution devoted entirely to the preparation of teachers of Household and Industrial Arts. Its graduates have taught in nearly every state in the Union, in Porto Rico, and Canada.

The school had its inception in September, 1890, when the late Senator J. H. Stout in an arrangement with the school board agreed to build a Manual Training building where the present Industrial Arts building now stands. In 1897 the school buildings were destroyed by fire. New ones were immediately built.

In 1908 the school was incorporated and became The Stout Institute. After Mr. Stout's death the property was taken over by the state. There are now four buildings in the group; the Industrial Arts Building, Trades Building, Household Arts Building, and the Gymnasium and Natatorium. Besides these, there are two dormitories for girls, a practice Homemakers' cottage, and an Infirmary.

The Stout Institute offers 2-year and 4-year courses in both departments. In the 4-year course graduates receive the degree of B. S. in Industrial or Household Arts. Graduates of the 2-year course receive the diploma which is made the basis for the issuance of a life certificate to teach following two years of successful teaching.

The enrollment of The Stout Institute has increased rapidly following the war period and beginning with the summer session of 1921 it has operated on a 45-week year. With the usual holiday vacation and a short recess between the regular and summer sessions this virtually keeps the school open the entire year. The school year now considered as being 45 weeks is made up of five 9-week terms, one of which is the summer session. In the latter certain courses are operated on a semester basis to enable students to earn semester credits in certain courses when here only for the summer.

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- Bank of Menomonie

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AUTOGRAPHS

Gertrude A. Maurice. Ishpeming. Mich.
When you see this name don't think of China!

Dear Mabel:
Haven't seen you much this year since you don't stay at Spurwood. You've always been a good pal and I hope we can always be friends. Though distance and time may separate us. You know I wish you all the luck + success in the world. And hope you like Washington.
Love. Gertrude.

Dear Mabel—
I'm so glad to have known you & my sister you come to Madison. I want you to be sure & come & see me.
Don't get married too soon old dear after you get out West & begin to pick up the men.
Lots of Luck & Love,
Lillian—

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Dear Aroma de Lpink,

There are such a heap of things I'd like to say but one year from now they'd look so absolutely silly if here, that I won't say only mild things.

I shall always love you and the rest of the gang forever and ever and everbud always. It has been such a peach of a gang and when I hear "that old gang of mine" I shall think of ours and maybe I shall weep a speck of a tear. You kids were so wonderful to me while I was sick and cross and cranky. I'm sorry I was so cross that morning in the library just before my operation. You were a dear to me all the time and I love you for it.

There are such a lot of good times to remember by, too. The first real time I remember you by was the Hare and Hound chase where we lost ourselves in the wet, cold, oozy swamp and — ; and some more were such as feeds of cheese and crackers and bread and liver sausages, canoe rides, and-so-forth and so-on, too numerous to mention, as well as movies, etc.

This is enough. Goodbye, good luck, and a God-bless-ye is my bestest wishes for you.

Yours Elizabeth K.

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Mable dearie (dearie).

What could be a more appropriate place for me to write in your book than in the barber shop — waiting for shingles with Rush in the chair exciting competition between "Al" the barber & me? I've gotten to know you so well during the past two years — some classes 'naughtier', & the more I know you the more I love you Mable. I know you'll have lots of fun out west next year & lots of success too — you just couldn't help having anything else but.

I'll never forget the wonderful times we've had together & bad ones too — (I'm referring to our Rec E tribulations — & great were the trials thereof!)

Write & children write to me some day & let me know how it all goes. I'll be so glad to hear from you.

Buckets of Love — Amy!

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Dearest Mable—

I can't tell you how happy I am that you've lived at the dear old home this year - otherwise I'm afraid I'd never have known you. And you are one of the most wonderful girls I've ever known. You've been so much fun & I've enjoyed seeing you sleep A.M.'s - when I've gone past your door. I've always been so glad to see you come into our room - even if you always did "have to know every thing." We are all so glad we cut our hair too aren't we. We surely will take down to the depot Thurs. P. M. & don't forget you're going to write me this summer & next year too. I hope Mabel that - that red haired headed man doesn't have to almost send you out of the Orpheum again, that would be terrible for a H. E. teacher like yourself. Well old dear - this is next to our last day here - wish it were year instead. I wish the very best of luck, success & happiness to you in teaching & otherwise & Best love to you old scout.

Judy -
224 Elm Street,
Oconomowoc, Wis.